

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** Edward Weinstein

**FILE NO.** 65-15773

**VOLUME NO.** 1

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1	3/21/50	PH letter to NY Re: Alfred Sarant	1	1	
1A	9-5-50	NY SA memo to file w/ps NY SA memo to file Re: 3rd party	4	0	see NY file 65-15360
1B	11-8-50		3	0	see NY file 65-15360
1B	8-2-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B1	8-24-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B2	9-26-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B3	10-23-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B4	10-23-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B5	10-23-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B6	10-25-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B7	11-6-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1B8	11-6-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	

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189	11-6-51	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1810	2-25-52	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1811	3-11-52	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
18	3-22-52	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1812	3-27-52	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1813	3-27-52	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
18	1-29-54	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
18	1-9-57	fd-141 Bulky Exhibit green sheet	1	1	
1C	12-19-50	NYA memo to file Re: Alfred Sarant	5	0	See NY file 65-15360
1d	1-25-51	NYA memo to file Re: XPA	1	1	
1E	216-51	NYA memo to file	1	1	
1E	216-51	NY SA memo to file	1	1	dup of above



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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
		RE: <u>Alfred Sarant</u>			
1F	4-16-51	NY teletype to Hq, AL, BS	1	0	See NY file 65-15360
		RE: <u>Alfred Sarant</u>			
1g	4-17-51	NY teletype to Hq, AL, BS	2	0	See NY file 65-15360
2	6-21-51	NY teletype to Hq RE: <u>Julius Rosenberg</u>	4	0	See NY file 65-15348
		RE: <u>Julius Rosenberg</u>			
2	6-21-51	NY teletype to Hq, and AL	3	0	See NY file 65-15348
		RE: <u>Alfred Sarant</u>			
3	6-21-51	NY teletype to Hq, AL and BS	3	0	See NY file 65-15360
4	6-21-51	NY fd-71 Complaint form	1	1	
		RE: <u>Julius Rosenberg</u>			
5	7-11-51	NY teletype to Hq and AL	8	0	See NY file 65-15360
6	7-13-51	NY letter to NY Post Office	1	1	
7	7-17-51	Letter from NIPD to NYD	1	0	Referred to another govt agency
8	7-26-51	Hq memo to NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
8	7-26-51	Hq memo to NY	1	0	dup of above
9	7-30-51	Hq teletype to NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359

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9	7-30-51	Hq teletype to NY	1	1	dup of previous serial
10	7-31-51	NY teletype to Hq (typed copy)	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
10	7-31-51	NY teletype to Hq (transmitted copy)	1	0	dup of above
11	8-2-51	Lab Report to NY	1	1	
12	8-13-51	NY letter to PO	1	1	
13	8-14-51	NY PO letter to NYO	1	0	Referred to another govt agency
14	8-17-51	NY teletype to Hq (typed copy)	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
14	8-17-51	NY teletype to Hq (transmitted copy)	1	0	dup of above
15	8-28-51	NY Report	37	0	See Bufile 65-60359
16	9-13-51	NY letter to NY PO	1	1	
17	9-15-51	Hq memo to NY	3	0	See Bufile 65-60359
17	9-15-51	Hq memo to NY	3	0	dup of above

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			Actual	Released	
18	9-17-51	NY PO letter to NYO	1	0	Referred to another govt agency
19	9-25-51	AL report	3	0	See Bufile 65-50359
19	9-25-51	AL report	3	0	dup of above
19	9-25-51	AL report	3	0	dup of above
19	9-25-51	AL report	3	0	dup of above
20	9-29-51	NY Ld 122 to Hq.	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359
21	9-29-51	NY Ld -165 to Hq	1	1	Being proclad F2-283 9/16/78
22	9-25-51	CV report to HQ	3	0	See Bufile 65-50359
23	9-25-51	CV letter to Hq	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359
24	10-10-51	NY letter to NY Telephone Co.	1	1	
24a	9-29-51	Ld 122 to Hq from NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359
25	10-13-51	NY letter to NY PO	1	1	

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26	10-15-51	NYO letter to NYO	1	0	Referred to another govt agency
26a	10-17-51	NY letter to Hq. Re: Max Weinstein	4	0	See NY 65-15360
27	10-15-51	Hq. memo to CV	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359
27	10-15-51	Hq. memo to CV (typed copy)	1	0	dup of above
28	10-20-51	NY teletype to Hq. and CV (transmitted copy)	2	0	See Bufile 65-50359
28	10-20-51	NY teletype to Hq. and CV	2	0	dup of above
29	10-23-51	NY letter to Hq. (typed copy)	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359
30	10-27-51	NY teletype to Hq. and CV	2	0	See Bufile 65-50359
30	10-27-51	NY teletype to Hq. (transmitted copy)	2	0	dup of above
30	10-27-51	NY teletype to CV (transmitted copy)	2	0	dup of above
31	10-27-51	NY letter to NYO	1	1	
32	10-25-51	SA letter to Hq.	1	0	See Bufile 65-50359

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Edward James Weinstein

Date: 12/7  
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of

INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number

No. 709 - Part of file  
Investigation into the  
15 West 10th Street  
with a view to the  
of the same

See also No. 100-1818

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
 SUBJECT: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 21, 1950

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*James Weinstein son of  
 Joseph Weinstein 211 Central Park West  
 Joseph is brother of G.I.D. member in Conn.*

On February 4, 1950, an anonymous source, of known reliability, furnished this office with a slip of paper on which was written:

"JAMES WEINSTEIN

From - Cornell

To - Columbia University  
 Law School  
 MR"

Chief Clerk:

Open Case

100 Dead

Prep. C.I.

C.I. Card

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The indices of this office are negative concerning this individual. A photographic copy of this item is transmitted herewith for your information.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 8/2/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. Hradsky

Source from which obtained see serial 761

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

List of contents:

- 1 Photostatic copy of letter handwritten in ink on yellow paper, dated May 2, 1947, beginning "In Cornell University....." and "white envelope bearing address handwritten in ink "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I., Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C. Personal," postmarked "New Haven, Conn. May 19, 1947 4:30 P.M."

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would be returned. (ax)*



BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 8/24/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent Robert Royal

Source from which obtained Confidential Source known to abv.

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

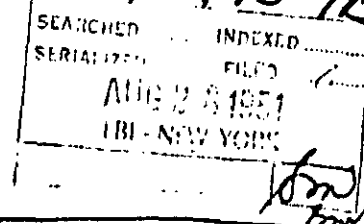
Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

List of contents:

2. Grand Jury testimony for Edward James "einstein" before FGJ, SDNY on  
6/18 and 27/51

*H. Santiago 9/19/57 15*



BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 9/26/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B  
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent ROBERT ROYAL

Source from which obtained See Serial 20

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition to be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

3. One photostatic copy of 1949 passenger vehicle registration 3886912, dated 2/2/49 and issued to JAMES WEINSTEIN, NYC, covering 1940 Buick conv. engine # 43042642.

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Date received 10/23/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent ROBERT ROYAL

Source from which obtained \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

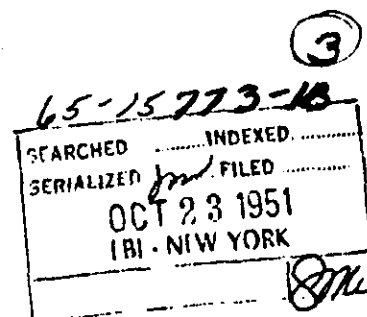
Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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List of contents:

4. One photostatic copy of Grand Jury testimony of James Weinstein on April 17, 1951, S.D. N.Y. *Handwritten: 1/14/57*



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Date received 10/23/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. HRADSKY

Source from which obtained JOSEPH HAMMEL BURGER

Address Riverside Auto Service

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

5. Original and photostatic copy of Repair Order # 15063, Riverside Auto Service, N.Y.C.

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. Hradsky

Source from which obtained U.S. Navy

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

6. One negative and five prints of Edward James Weinstein.

*1 print placed on S.I. Card*

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Date received 10/25/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. T. HRADSKY

Source from which obtained Glidden Buick Co. now known as  
Columbia Buick Corp. N.Y.C.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

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List of contents:

7. One strip of Paint Sample "Sunmist" Gray used on 1949 Buick Convertibles.
8. One strip of Paint Sample "Cumulus" Gray used on 1949 Buick Convertibles.

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Date received 11/6/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. T. HRADSKY

Source from which obtained Joseph Hammelburger

Address 654 W. 158th St. NYC

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

9. Service Invoice of Riverside Auto Service # 15063 dated Sept. 16, 1949.

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Date received 11/6/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. T. HRADSKY

Source from which obtained Mrs. Anton

Address Anton Electronic Lab. Bklyn. N.Y.

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

10. Subjects application for employment at Anton Electronic Lab. Bklyn.  
New York dated 6/12/51.

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Date received 11/6/51

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15773-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. T. Hradsky

Source from which obtained John M. Cioffi

Address 43-25 47th St. Sunnyside Queens, N.Y.

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

11. Two photostatic copies of Subjects Lease on Apt. 29, 418 E. 9th St.  
New York City.

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent R. T. HRADSKY

Source from which obtained Mr. John M. Cioffi

Address 43-25 47th Ave. Sunnyside Queens, NY

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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List of contents:

12. Lease signed by James Weinstein, Max Finestone & Vincent Gioffi, year of 1950, for 418 E. 9th St. Apt. B2 premises.

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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Submitted by Special Agent R. T. Hradsky

Source from which obtained Kenneth Delaney, SE

Address NY Div.

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

13. Nine color Transparencies of subjects 19 X 9 Buick Convertible.

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Submitted by Special Agent R. T. Hradsky

Source from which obtained see serial 71

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

17. Photostats of the income tax returns of subj. WEINSTEIN for the years 1947 through 1950. *Photostats 5/17/57 17*
18. Photographs and negatives of JAMES WEINSTEIN. Rec'd 8-11-52 from Columbia Univ. by SA R.T. Hradsky.
19. Photostats of 27 checks received by subject from Veterans Administration. Rec'd. 10-12-53. From - WFO, FBI. Subm. by SA Richard A. Linihan, 10-14-53. *(See lt. from WFO dated 10-13-53)*

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Submitted by Special Agent R. T. Hradsky

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List of contents:

14. Photostat certificate of Sale of Broadwest Motor Car Corp.

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Submitted by Special Agent R. T. Hradsky

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Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

15. Photostat - 1950 Registration of subjects 1949 Buick Convertible
16. Photostat - 1949 certificate of Sale of Subjects 1949 Buick Convertible from Glidden Buick Corp. NYC..

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NY Field Division  
1-29-54 Date  
Title and Character of Case: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence and information Retain permanently

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: See below

20. Employment application of subj. at Anton Corp.
21. P.S.Q. filed by subject. *Antony 1/1/57*
22. 1 photostat employee withholding cert. of subject. *Antony 1/1/57*
- NOTE: Above exhibits recd. 12-16-54 from Anton Elec. Corp, 1226 Flushing Ave., Bklyn, NY.  
Subm. by SA R. A. Winihan, 1-7-54.
23. David Bogen employment application of subject. Recd. 12-16-53 from David Bogen Co, NYC.  
Subm. by SA R. A. Winihan, 1-7-54.
24. 3 photos of sub. Weinstein. Rec'd 2/22/54 from Photo Lab. Subm. by SA H. K. Stallings on 11/22/54. am
25. One photo of subject rec'd. 3/5/55 from Photo Fisur. See serial 260. Subm. by SA Herbert X. Stallings 11/28/55. pav

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## BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NEW YORK Field Division1/9/57 Date

Title and Character of Case:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Date Property Acquired:

SEE BELOW

Source From Which Property Acquired:

SEE BELOW

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION  
DISPOSITION: PERMANENTDescription of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SEE BELOW

2. One photograph (proof) of subject and his wife, Jackie Cronick. Recd. 10/29/56 from  
[redacted] Subm. by SA DeWitt on 1/8/57. cm See serial 298 b7D
2. One photograph (print) of subject and his wife, Jackie Cronick. Recd. 10/29/56 from  
[redacted] Subm. by SA DeWitt on 1/8/57. cm See serial 298. b7D

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#331



New York, New York  
January 25, 1951

MEMO:

RE: YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

EERO K. TOMULEN, superintendent of the apartment building at 418 East 9th St, NYC, the residence of JAMES WEINSTEIN, has made available the following documents obtained by him from the trash disposed of by the occupants of the WEINSTEIN apartment. These documents were furnished to SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on 11/4/50.

They are described as follows:

1. Carbon copy of financial report, dated July 19, 1950 covering period April - December, 1950.
2. Memo of YPA, dated August 29, 1950 from National Staff to all State YPA Groups covering material on turn-over talk and speakers' outline.
3. August, 1950, issue of "Together", monthly publication of YPA.

These items are being retained as exhibits.

JOSEPH V. WATERS, SA

cc-NY 100-98104 (James Weinstein)

JVW:LEW  
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New York, New York

February 16, 1951

MEMO:

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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ALFRED B. NOVAK, SA

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New York, New York

February 16, 1951

MEMO:

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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ALFRED B. NOVAK, SA

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**COMPLAINT FORM**

*T-17-23-51*

JAMES WEINSTEIN

Subject's Name and Aliases

418 East 9th Street, NYC

Address of Subject  
ESP-R, ISA '50

Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

6-21-51  
Date and Time Complaint Received

*6-23-51  
open 65-case  
any in  
Shadsky  
Lm*

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: White, male, 145 lbs., 6', brown eyes, brown hair, and wears glasses. Born 7-17-26, NYC. USN enlisted service 1-10-45 to 7-23-46. Grad. Cornell U.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: From investigation conducted in connection with the JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, MAX FINESTONE & other related cases in now appears that JAMES WEINSTEIN, in whose apartment FINESTONE resided from January, 1950 until the later part of 1950, loaned his 1949 Buick convertible, serial number 35160786, motor number 55837655 to FINESTONE, who drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Syracuse to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pick up of espionage material. It is noted that considerable background investigation has been previously conducted in the Sarant case pertaining WEINSTEIN. WEINSTEIN contacted 8-21-50 by SAS HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. WEINSTEIN has refused interview with Bureau agents. Testified FGJ, SDNY on 4-17 and 6-18-51. Scheduled to testify again 6-25-51. Further noted that WEINSTEIN is Organizational Director, YPA and has been connected with several Communist Front Organizations and believed to be a member of the CP.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Open & Assign. Should be filed in Major Cases, 29th floor.

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Robert F. Royal #6  
Special Agent

*65-15773-4*

U.S. COURT HOUSE  
607 Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

July 13, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St & 8th Avenue  
New York 1, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>retained</sup> placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th St.  
New York 3, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RFR:fgp

65-15773-6<sup>64</sup>

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

August 2, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence listed below as requested by the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on July 24, 1951.

Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

65-15300  
Q2

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-135097 BE

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: 7/24/51

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q1 White envelope bearing address handwritten in ink "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover F.B.I. Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C. Personal," postmarked "NEW HAVEN CONN. MAY 19 1947 4:30 PM."
- Q2 Accompanying letter handwritten in ink on yellow paper, dated May 2, 1947, beginning "In Cornell University....."

Results of examination:

[REDACTED]

b1

The handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 was also compared with comparable questioned and known handwriting specimens submitted to the Laboratory in connection with the following cases without effecting any identifications:

MAX ELITCHER, Bureau file 101-2115  
STANLEY ROBERT RICH, Bureau file 65-59356  
WILLIAM PERL, Bureau file 65-59312  
ALFRED SARANT, Bureau file 65-59242  
MORTON SOBELL, Bureau file 101-2483

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*H. J. [unclear]*

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files. A photographic copy of each of these specimens is transmitted herewith.

Enclosure

*1 cc sent Milwaukee  
per agent 3/21/61 nd*

65-15773-11

U. S. COURT HOUSE  
607 FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

65-15773

August 13, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th St.  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒

return cards

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tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent in Charge  
Edward Scheldt.

  
RFR:har

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607 U. S. COURT HOUSE  
FOLLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

September 13, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
413 EAST 9th St.  
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

*mk*  
RTH, hmr

65-15773-16 <sup>at</sup>



New York, New York

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

SEP 29 1951

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa:  
James Weinstein;  
ESP-R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a [REDACTED] b7E be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)  
James Weinstein  
FBI Number (or) Local Registry number  
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a  
SECURITY INDEX CASE Yes

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify New York Office.

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age: 25 13-Occupation:  
2-Date of birth: 7/17/26  
3-Place of birth: NYC  
4-Height: 6'  
5-Weight: 145  
6-Build: Slender  
7-Eyes: Brown  
8-Hair: Brown  
9-Complexion:  
10-Race: White  
11-Sex: Male  
12-Nationality: U.S.

Electronics Tester  
14-Marital status: Single  
15-Residence: 418 E. 9th St., NYC

Scars, marks and peculiarities

Wears glasses

Is identification record desired? Yes ☒ No ☐

Subject is not identical with  
FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation: January 1945, MSN 9106931

Very truly yours,

RDH:JAW  
65-15773

EDWARD SCHRIOT  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-21



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 65-15773

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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10/10/51

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Watkins 4-2094

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schmidt*

EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:JR

65-15773-24

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

October 13, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>renewed</sup> ~~placed~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards  
☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RH:JM

65-15773-25

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

OCTOBER 27, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>renewed</sup> placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York City



return cards



tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Schreidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:JM

65-15773-31

# Transfer Sheet

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☐ Pending ☐ Closed

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Shakely - 8/21

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9/3/68

for SA. Gentry

*(Signature)*

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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Date charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT EDWARD WEINSTEIN**

**FILE NO. 65-15773**

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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36	11/14/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
37	11/14/51	IDENT REPORT	3	3	
38	11/13/51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
39	11/14/51	CV letter to HQ	2	-	See Bufile 65-60359
40	11/21/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
40	11/21/51	<sup>copy of</sup> HQ letter to NY	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
41	11/26/51	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
42	11/27/51	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
43	11/14/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
44	12/10/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
44	12/10/51	<sup>Copy of</sup> HQ letter to NY	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
45	12/20/51	NY Teletype to HQ Transmitted	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359



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45	12/19/51	NY Teletype to HQ typed	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
46	12/20/51	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
47	12/24/51	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
48	1/2/52	SAC Report to HQ	2	-	See Bufile 65-60359
49		Missing Serial	-	-	
50	1/11/52	NY Report to HQ	27	-	See Bufile 65-60359
51	1/10/52	CV letter to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 65-60359
52	1/18/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
53	1/17/52	AL Report to HQ	6	-	See Bufile 65-60359
54	1/21/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
55	2/14/52	HQ Teletype to NYEBS re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	See Bufile 65-58236
56	2/19/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	

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Re: Edward Weinstein

Date: 12/77  
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59	2/26/52	NY Teletype to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	See Bufile 65-58236
60	2/20/52	Postmaster letter to NY	1	-	referred to another govt agency
61	2/28/52	NY Teletype to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	See Bufile 65-58236
62	2/27/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	-	referred to another govt agency
63	3/3/52	SAC letter to INS	1	-	See NY 65-15348
64	3/3/52	SAC letter to INS	1	-	See NY 65-15348
65	3/3/52	WFO letter to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	See Bufile 65-58236
66	3/3/52	Memo to file	1	1	
66	3/3/52	Copy of Memo to file	1	1	
67	3/10/52	SAC letter	1	1	



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

The following is the record of FBI number

100-659-1

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
IRS NY NY	James Weinstein 1010031	applied 1-14-53		

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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The following is the record of FBI number

601, 606, 1

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Edward Marcus Weinstein, aka James Weinstein (Ident IEN 9107081). (Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to FBI New York, III chgo file #65-157. per 106 see therefrom 10-3-51.			

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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The following is the record of FBI number

100-300-1

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Description:  Color: White  Sex: Male  Citizenship: US  Foot: 7-17-25 1/2</p>			
	<p>The following is the fingerprint classification of this individual:</p>			
	<p>63 1. 1 5 63 12  1. 2 5 63</p>			
	<p>The fingerprint file of this individual does not include a photograph.</p>			

TO: SAC New York (65-15773)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 13, 1951

RE: Your recent inquiry concerning Edward James Weinstein NSN 9106931.  
EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa:  
James Weinstein  
ESP-R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

☒ subject of attached record is identical

☐ attached

☐ subject of attached record may be identical

☐ communication is returned herewith

☐ subject in whom you are interested may be identical with one of the subjects whose records are attached

☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.

☐ only record available attached

☐ Information being furnished under separate cover.

☐ fingerprint files fail to disclose

☐ additional information requested

☐ information being furnished as indicated

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

November 26, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>renewed</sup>~~conducted~~  
by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all  
mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the  
following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RTH:JM

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

December 20, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 6th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 7th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☐ return cards  
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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

January 18, 1952

Postmaster  
Honorable Albert Goldman

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
410 W. 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHLIT

Special Agent in Charge

WTH:JM

65-15773-52

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

February 19, 1952

Postmaster Robert Goldman

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
412 E. 9th Street  
New York City

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEINT

Special Agent in Charge

RTB:JH

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

February 26, 1952

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

The apartment of James Weinstein  
Apt. 2B, at 418 E. 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-58

New York, New York  
March 3, 1952

MEMO:

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - C

The "Daily Worker" for 8/1/50, page 3, column 3, referred to WEINSTEIN as Organizational Director of the Young Progressives of America. In view of this position, it is recommended that this case be reopened and further investigation conducted in order to determine whether a security index card should be prepared on him.

RUSSELL S. GARNER, SA

RSG:LS-  
100-98104

65-15773-66 *JLC*

New York, New York  
March 3, 1952

MEMO:

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM - C

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RUSSELL S. GARNER, SA

Chief Clerk

Re Open Case

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RSG:LS  
100-98104



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

March 10, 1952

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa James Weinstein

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is interested in EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, an American citizen who may attempt to leave the United States. He is described as follows:

Born: July 17, 1926, New York City  
Age: 25  
Residence: 418 East 9th Street, New York City  
Father: Joseph Weinstein  
Mother: Barbara Weinstein, 211 Central Park West,  
New York City  
Employment: David Bogen Company, New York City

In the event this individual attempts to leave the United States at any port of entry, it would be appreciated if you would notify by telephone, collect if necessary, the nearest field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and at the same time notify that office that the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is particularly interested in WEINSTEIN.

It is requested that WEINSTEIN's baggage be examined, if possible, in the presence of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, WEINSTEIN should not be unduly detained or otherwise made aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is interested in him.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. Hood  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc (Handwritten)





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*  
R. B. Hood  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House  
Poley Square  
New York 7, New York

March 19, 1952

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover ~~be placed~~ on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHENK

Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-69

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** **EDWARD**  
**WEINSTEIN**

**FILE NO.** **65-15773**

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Date: 12/77

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71	3/22/52	HQ letter to NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
71	3/22/52	HQ letter to NY copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359
72	3/27/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
73	3/28/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt Agency
74	3/28/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
74	3/28/52	WFO letter to HQ copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359
75	4/2/52	SF Teletype to HQ NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
75	4/2/52	SF Teletype to HQ copy NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
76	4/5/52	HQ Teletype to NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
76	4/5/52	HQ Teletype to NY copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359

File No: 65-15773Re: Edward WeinsteinDate: 12/77  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
77	4/8/52	SAC letter to Telephone Co re: Third Party	1	1	
78	4/8/52	SAC Letter to Telephone Co re: Third Party	1	1	
79	4/18/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
80	4/19/52	SF, Teletype to HQ FNY	2	0	see bu 65-60359
80	4/19/52	SF Teletype to HQ copy FNY	2	0	see bu 65-60359
81	4/21/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Post Agency
82	4/26/52	AQ letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
83	4/25/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
84	4/28/52	HQ letter to SF	1	0	see bu 65-60359
84	4/28/52	HQ letter to SF copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359
85	4/29/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Post agency
86	5/1/52	SF Report to HQ	3	0	see bu 65-60359

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
86A	5/5/52	MM Report to HQ	3	0	see bu 65-60359
87	5/13/52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
88	5/13/52	SF letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
88A	5/14/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
89	5/15/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt Agency
90	5/19/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
90A	5/20/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt Agency
91	5/20/52	NO Report to HQ	3	0	see bu 65-60359
92	5/20/52	NO letter to HQ	2	0	see bu 65-60359
92	5/20/52	NO letter to HQ <sup>copy</sup>	2	0	see bu 65-60359
93	5/23/52	NY letter to OM	1	1	
94	5/28/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
94A	5/29/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt agency
95	6/4/52	NY Report to HQ	34	0	referral to another Govt agency
96	6/2/52	OM letter to NY	1	1	
96	6/2/52	OM letter to NY copy	1	1	
97	5/13/52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
98	6/13/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
99	6/17/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt agency
100	6/18/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
101	6/19/52	HQ letter to NO	1	0	see bu 65-60359
101	6/19/52	HQ letter to NO	1	0	see bu 45-60359
102	6/4/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt agency
102A	6/19/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another Govt agency



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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
103	6/26/52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	see bu 65-60359
104	7/2/52	HQ letter to NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
104	7/2/52	HQ letter to NY copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359
105	7/10/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
106	7/9/52	AL Report to HQ	2	0	see bu 65-60359
106A	7/11/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another gov't agency
107	7/16/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
108	7/18/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another gov't agency
109	7/18/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
110	7/17/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another gov't agency
111	7/24/52	HQ letter to NY	1	0	see bu 65-60359
111	7/24/52	HQ letter to NY copy	1	0	see bu 65-60359

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
112	8/7/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
113	8/11/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another govt agency
114	8/14/52	AQ letter to HCR	1	0	See bu 65-60359
114	8/18/52	AQ letter to HCR copy	1	0	See bu 65-60359
115	8/18/52	AO Report re Third Party	3	0	referral to another govt agency
116	8/14/52	NY letter to HCR	1	0	See bu 65-60359
117	8/16/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
118	8/15/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another govt agency
119	8/18/52	SAC letter to Postmaster	1	1	
120	8/20/52	Postmaster letter to SAC	1	0	referral to another govt agency
121	8/22/52	SAC letter re Third Party	1	1	
122	8/22/52	SAC letter re Third Party	1	1	

Edward Weinstein

Date: 12/77  
(month/year)

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U. S. Department of Justice

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# INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number

"DO NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION  
FROM THIS FILE TO ANY OUTSIDE  
AGENCY WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF  
SECTION 6  
SINGLE STICKER FILE

See also Nos.

Serial Number 6941353

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

March 27, 1952

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation <sup>renewed</sup>~~terminated~~ being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of <sup>150 days</sup>~~thirty days~~:

ALL MAIL ADDRESSED TO  
THE APARTMENT OF JAMES WEINSTEIN  
Apt. 2B at 418 E. 9th Street  
New York City

x

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*ES*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RE:JS *W*

65-15773-72



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 65-15773

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

April 8, 1952

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

WO 2-0293

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:HAS

65-15773 - 77



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 65-15773

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

April 8, 1952

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

OR 7-2366

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-78 ✓

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

April 18, 1952

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted  
by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all  
mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the  
following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*E. Schmidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RTH:JM

65-15773-79



65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

April 25, 1952

Re: ~~Robert~~ Albert Goldman

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered <sup>renewed</sup> mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ALL MAIL ADDRESSED TO  
THE APARTMENT OF JAMES WEINSTEIN  
APT. 2B at 418 E. 9th Street  
New York City

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RH:JM

65-15773-83

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

May 14, 1952

Honorable George Bragalin

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RTH: JM

65-15773-88A

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

May 19, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*ES*  
EDWARD SCHENDT

Special Agent in Charge

PTH:JE

65-15773-90

5/23/52

SAC, Omaha

SAC, New York (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
James Weinstein  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
ISA, 1950

Re report of SA Lawrence L. Phipps, dated 10/18/50  
at Omaha in case entitled "Jack Hester, SM-C" Omaha file  
100-4183.

Information is reflected on page 2 of reference <sup>b7d</sup> report obtained from CI T-1 identified as [REDACTED] reporting that JACK HESTER attended a meeting of the Northside Branch of the CP on 3/11/49 and again on 4/1/49 both meetings being held in the home of Rufus Campbell, 2117 Grace Street, Omaha.

For purposes of documentation in captioned matter, the name of the agent receiving this information and the date that it was received is requested.

Please designate a copy of your letter of reply for NY 100-102040 case entitled, "Jack Hester - SM-C".

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F  
RTH:APK

65-15773-93

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

May 28, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ALL MAIL ADDRESSED TO  
THE APARTMENT OF JAMES WEINSTEIN  
Apt. 2B at 418 E. 9th Street  
New York City, NY

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHWIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RH:JM

65-15773 - 94

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

6-2-52

SAC, OMAHA (65-555)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
ISA, 1950

Reurlet dated 5-23-52.

Documentation data requested by your office in relet is as follows:

Information that JACK HESTER, mentioned in relet, attended a Meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party at the home of RUFUS CAMPBELL, 2117 Grace Street, Omaha, on March 11, 1949, was furnished SA JOHN V. BARNES by [redacted] on March 14, 1949. On 4-4-49, this same informant advised SA BARNES that HESTER was present at another meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party on 4-1-49. b7d

A statement signed by the above informant pertaining to the 3-11-49 meeting is contained in Omaha file 66-1086A-1A4.

Information concerning the 4-1-49 meeting is contained in the informant's statement maintained in Omaha file 66-1086A-1A5.

RUC

cc-NY-100-102040  
OM-100-4183

DFM:sh  
65-555

65-15773-96

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*[Signature]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)  
FROM : SAC, OMAHA (65-555)  
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
ISA, 1950

DATE: 6-2-52

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RUC

cc-NY-100-102040  
OM-100-4183

DFM:sh  
65-555

65-15773-96

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

June 13, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>provided</sup> placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

ETH:JM

65-15773-98



65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

June 18, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 E. 9th Street  
New York , N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-100

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

July 10, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>registered</sup> placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-105

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

July 16, 1952

Honorable Postmaster George Bragalini

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York, New York

☐ return cards

☒ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RM:RF

65-15773-107 *rac*

65-15773

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

July 18, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9 Street  
New York, New York

☐ return cards

☒ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RU:PT

EDWARD S. HODG  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-109

65-15773

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

August 7, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*B. Schmitt*  
EDWARD SCHMITT  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:JM

65-15773-112

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

August 16, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. 8th Avenue

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ <sup>put</sup> on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York, New York

☐ return cards

☒ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*B* *JS*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RM:RF

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65-15773-117

65-15773

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

August 18, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be <sup>removed</sup> placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

☒ return cards☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

HCH:JM

65-15773-119



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

220 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

August 22, 1952

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to Gramercy 5-2146 during August '50 & August '52. This number is reported to be listed to

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

TJW:HAS

65-15773-121





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

65-15773

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

August 22, 1952.

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to Canal 8-0488 during 1951-52. This number is reported to be listed to

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward L. Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

TJ:HAS

65-15773-122

SUMMARY OF FILE REFERENCES

MAIN FILE NO: 65-15773

DATE: August 22, 1952

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

SEARCHED AS: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
JAMES WEINSTEIN  
"JIMMIE" WEINSTEIN

FOUND AS: JAMES WEINSTEIN

This summary includes material obtained from a review of all references identified with the subject. All references which are identical or probably identical have been included.

Reviewer

Helen Cantwell

Supervisor

T. J. Mc Andrews

Approved

65-15773-122A

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<i>Handley</i>	<i>RAB</i>

The following references appearing on JAMES WEINSTEIN, was; were found to be identical, writeups have been submitted.

JAMES WEINSTEIN

65-15348-1784p20

65-15360-298

-332

-333

-345

-435pp27,30,30,35,194,198,199,200,202

-437

-473A

-667

-668

-707p6

-717p2

-779pp2,4,5

-850

65-15387-562

-609

-617A

65-15403-43

65-15735-47

-48p2

-50pp2,4,5

-72pp2,6,8

-79pp2,3,12,13-43

-115pp1,3

-199pp30,31

-254pp1,6,7

100-47315-2336p69

100-93764-510p28

-606p2

100-93764-1B24

The following references contained information substantially incorporated in case file. Writeups have not been submitted.

65-14873-407p1

65-15360-348pp1,3

-349p4

-561p1

-666pp40,41

65-15360-699pp2,5

-726pp1,2

-742p2

-762pp4,7,8,27,35,37,38,39,43,44,45

-778p2

-780p3

-804pp2,12,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,24,29,30,32

-849pp1,2,3

-811p3

-932pp32,33,34,60,61,95

65-15385-321pp8,18,29

-343p26

65-15387-154a

-630p1

-840p1

65-15403-53pp7,10,14

65-15735-133pp12,13,15

-3p2

-11p1

-12p1

-33p2

MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

This individual is usually referred to as BARBARA WEINSTEIN or BOBBIE, although her correct name is HILDA. She resides at 211 Central Park, West, New York City. Her husband JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is subscriber to telephone TRafalgar 7-3345.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflects that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is President of the Versaille Garment, Incorporated, 470 7th Avenue, which concern manufactures coats and suits which has a credit standing from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year.

MRS. WEINSTEIN has a bank account at the Chase National Bank, 74th Street and Broadway. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN banks at the National Safety Bank, 38th Street and Broadway.

The records of Local Draft Board #25, 100 West 82nd Street, reflects the following information on JOSEPH WEINSTEIN: Occupational questionnaire of May 9, 1942, indicates his Social Security number to be 065-01-7331. He was born November 13, 1899, is married, and has two children. His serial number is T-771, order number 10620. He manufactures ladies clothing and Red Cross suits.

He attended Harvard University. The Selective Service records reflect that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN married his present wife HILDA on 11/26/25, at New York New York. They have a son JAMES and a daughter LOIS, ages 15 and 14 respectively. He is classified 3-AH as of May 10, 1944. WEINSTEIN was in the Navy from September, 1918 to December, 1918 at which time he received an honorable discharge therefrom.

NY report 3/15/44 SA WARREN R. HEARN  
RE: COMINTERN APPARATUS  
IS - R  
100-47315-2336p69

On 10/13/48 [REDACTED] furnished SA CHARLES F. HEINER 9/13/48 67D  
bulletin of "New York Young Progressive" issued by the New York Progressive  
Association. Included under Staff was JAMES WEINSTEIN.

100-93764-1B24

.....BARBARA and BARRY FEIDEN interviewed evening August 23, 1950.  
Both denied knowing anyone who had apartment or had access to apartment at 65 Morton Street, NYC. Both admitted friendship with MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN. These acquaintances developed at Cornell University and have continued in NYC. They stated engagement Party held at Yonkers during Christmas vacation 1948, at which time Barbara was living at parents' home. BARRY said he was in NYC, Yonkers, and Newburgh shortly after February 1, 1949, having left Ithaca on that date. Both stated that MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, who was a roommate of BARRY's for last 6 months at Cornell, would have had Barbara's home address and telephone no. and without doubt would have contacted them from NYC during Christmas vacation 1948 and possibly during February, 1949, but neither could recall telephone contacts.....

NY tel. Bureau, Albany and Cleveland 8/24/50  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-298

DO NOT DISSEMINATE

.....FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, who share apartment at 418 E. 9th Street, NYC, have refused to discuss any matter with agents. WEINSTEIN tentatively agreed to voluntarily appear NY office today for interview, but last moment telephonically advised he would only talk before Grand Jury..

NY tel. Bureau, Albany, Cleveland 8/30/50  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-332

DO NOT DISSEMINATE



In connection with SARANT investigation, the refusal of MAX  
FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN to talk to Bureau agents discussed with Chief  
Assistant - USA MYLES LANE who advised he would take steps to have them  
subpoenaed before the Grand Jury in the near future.....

NY tel. to Bureau and Albany 8/31/50  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-333

DO NOT DISSEMINATE

As set forth in administrative section of report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated at New York, August 7, 1950, it has been determined that two toll calls were made from ALFRED SARANT's apartment 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, NYC; telephone Watkins 4-1927, in early part of 1949.

Confidential Source [REDACTED] has advised that these calls were made to Yonkers 33862, listed to HERBERT M. COLE, 122 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York. b7d

Investigation concerning the above calls has reflected that they were possibly made by either MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN, who now reside at 418 East 9th Street, NYC, and were probably made to HERBERT M. COLE's daughter, BARBARA ALICE COLE, also known as MRS. BARRY FEIDEL.

NY memo SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN 9/5/50  
RE: ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-345

DO NOT DISSEMINATE

The following investigation has been conducted pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN who is currently sharing a four room apartment with MAX FINESTONE at 418 East 9th Street, Apartment B2.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists telephone number GR 5-2146 for JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9 Street, New York City. It is to be noted that this is the same listing as for MAX FINESTONE.

Confidential Informant T-83 [REDACTED] contacted by SA CHARLES F. HEINER, on October 13, 1948 of known reliability, furnished a slip of paper on which was written: "JAMES WEINSTEIN; from - Cornell; To - Columbia University Law School; NR" This informant advised that this above information is believed to emanate from District #3, Communist Party, USA Headquarters, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. b7d

On August 21, 1950 at the time SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL attempted to interview MAX FINESTONE at his present residence, 418 E 9 Street, NYC, JAMES WEINSTEIN was present in the apartment. He identified himself by producing an identification card of the USNR which reflected that he had Navy serial number 910-69-31; rank, ETM Second Class, USNR: active duty, January 10, 1945 to July 23, 1946.

He also produced a New York registration dated January 19, 1950 for a 1949 Buick convertible, serial number 35160786, motor number 53837655. This automobile had New York license tag number C 4707.

WEINSTEIN produced New York Operator's License number 1283170 dated October 4, 1948 which reflected that he resided as of that time at 211 Central Park West, New York City. He was described on this license as having been born on July 17, 1926, white, male, 145 lbs. 6 feet, brown eyes, brown hair, and wears glasses.

The above 1949 New York State license tag number C 4707 was verified at the New York Motor Vehicles Bureau on August 22, 1950 by SA ROYAL.

On August 28, 1950 SE G. A. MURPHY checked the records of the Naval Records Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, at which time the following information was ascertained pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN, serial number 910-6931:

He entered military service at New York, New York, on January 10,

1945 in the rank of Apprentice Seaman. The records show that he was born on July 17, 1926 at New York, New York. WEINSTEIN was honorably discharged with the rating of Electronics Technician's Mate, Second Class at Lido Beach, Long Island, New York, on July 23, 1946.

The records further reflect that prior to military service he had attended Cornell University for one year in 1944 and had majored in chemistry. He indicated that in his leisure hours he had been actively engaged in painting and photography. At the time of his separation from the United States Navy he gave as his home address 211 Central Park West, New York 24, New York. He has advised that his nearest relative was his mother BOBBIE WEINSTEIN, who resides at 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, and that his father's name was JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, who also resides at 211 Central Park West, New York, New York. He was single at that time and had no children.

Photostatic copies of WEINSTEIN's United States Naval Enlisted Personnel Qualification Card, Service Record, Notice of Separation from United States Navy Reserve, and the two page report of his examination and induction are being maintained as exhibits in SARANT case.

Service photographs of WEINSTEIN were also obtained from the Naval Records Center.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York in 1944 reflected that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, which concern manufactures coats and suits and has a credit rating of 50 to 70,000 dollars per year. MRS. WEINSTEIN who is usually referred to as BARBARA or BOBBIE although her correct name is HILDA has a bank account at the Chase National Bank, 74 Street and Broadway. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN banks at the National Safety Bank, 38 Street and Broadway.

Confidential Informant T-13 (Selective Service Records, NYC) advised in 1944 that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, social security number 065-01-7331, born November 15, 1899, married, has two children, is a manufacturer of ladies' clothing. This informant stated that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN attended Harvard University, that he married his wife HILDA on November 26, 1925 at New York, New York. Informant stated that they have a son named JAMES and a daughter LOIS who were 15 and 14 years of age respectively in 1942. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

was honorably discharged from the United States Navy where he served from September 1918 to December 1918.

On December 28, 1943 LOUISE BRANSTEN was observed by Agents of NYO with a woman who was later identified as BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, visiting the offices of the Council on African Affairs, 1123 Broadway, New York City. They also visited the offices of the NAACP, also located at this same address.

The Council on African Affairs has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On January 1, 1944 Confidential Informant T-85 [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that LOUISE BRANSTEN stated to BARBARA WEINSTEIN on this date, that she had contacted someone who could give her a job in New York, and that it was the kind of a job she would like. BRANSTEN further stated according to the informant that every time she thinks of it, she gets excited and it makes her feel dangerous. The significance of this statement was not known to informant. b7d

Confidential Informant T-86 (SOURCE NOT CLEARLY INDICATED IN report of SA JAMES P. O'NEIL at New York, dated 12/30/44 entitled "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; IS - C") of known reliability, advised in 1944 that MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is listed as a member of the Executive Board of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The name of MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is listed as one of the Vice Chairman of the women's division of the Spanish Refugee Appeal on a pamphlet soliciting funds for that appeal.

Confidential Informant T-87 [REDACTED] NYC, of known reliability, advised that the Executive Board of the JAFRC held a meeting at the home of Doctor EDWARD K. BARSKY on January 8, 1943. Among those present was MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. b7d

Records of the Hollywood Drake Hotel, Los Angeles, California, reflect that MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN accompanied HELEN BRYAN, National Executive Secretary of the JAFRC in February 1947. HELEN BRYAN's purpose for going to Los Angeles was to help set up a local JAFRC Executive Board.

A letterhead for the JAFRC dated July 6, 1945 indicates that one JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is one of the Vice Chairmen of the businessmen's division of the JAFRC.

Confidential Informant T-88 [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised b7d that an Anti-Franco Rally was held at the Madison Square Garden on September 24, 1945. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN donated \$1,000 to this cause.

The name of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is listed as a National Sponsor of the Spanish Refugee Appeal on their stationery dated August 24, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-89 (SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOME, who attended this rally) of known reliability, advised that the JAFRC held a rally at the Madison Square Garden on December 16, 1947. The largest contribution announced at the rally was \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Confidential Informant T-48 [REDACTED] contacted by SA WALTER E. LEVVIS on August 8, 1945) previously mentioned has advised that a dinner was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on March 26, 1947. Informant stated that a b7d \$1,000 contribution was received by this committee from JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Confidential Informant T-90 (Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7d of known reliability, has advised that a dinner was held at the Hotel Astor on March 22, 1945 by the JAFRC. The amount of \$63,000 was collected in donations from some 800 guests, and among the top donations was one from JOSEPH WEINSTEIN for \$5,000.

On August 22, 1950 SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN telephonically contacted WEINSTEIN at his residence, at which time he advised he had formerly been a student at Columbia Law School, and that he has dropped out. He stated that he is now unemployed. He indicated at this time that he would like to furnish information pertaining to any matter which we might wish to discuss, and that he would call SA LITTLEJOHN on August 23, 1950 as to an appointment for an interview.

On August 29, 1950, JAMES WEINSTEIN was telephonically contacted by SA ROYAL, at which time he stated that he would appear at the NYO for an interview at 1:30 PM on 8/30/40. On 8/31/50 at approximately 1:00 p.m. he telephonically contacted SA ROYAL at which time he advised he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to Agents of the FBI.

On August 23, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL interviewed BARBARA ALICE and BARRY FEIDEN at their residence 143-15 38th Avenue, Flushing, New York.

Both Barry and Barbara Feiden stated they had friends named MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, who shared an apartment at 418 E 9th Street, NYC. They stated that they had known FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at Cornell University; that they had known FINESTONE at Cornell for approximately two years as they had both attended classes with him; and that WEINSTEIN had been a roommate of BARRY FEIDEN during FEIDEN's last 6 months at Cornell.

BARRY and BARBARA stated that they had visited FINESTONE AND WEINSTEIN's apartment at 418 E 9th Street, between February and June, 1950. They said they had been there on one occasion at a party and on another occasion after a theater party. The FEIDENS stated that they believed that the furniture now in the apartment occupied by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN had been supplied mainly by WEINSTEIN. They stated that they believed that FINESTONE had brought a dresser from Ithaca and said that he had told him that his mother had decorated the apartment with such things as draperies. The FEIDENS advised that they had noticed that there were two telephones in FINESTONE's and WEINSTEIN's apartment at 418 East 9th Street, one being in the living room and one in the bathroom, and they thought that one of these phones had been left in by a previous tenant and would be disconnected and taken out.

The current Manhattan address-telephone directory reflects listings for both MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, NYC, telephone number GRamercy 5-2146, which is listed to MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and an additional listing to JAMES WEINSTEIN, of the same address, was connected on March 3, 1950. This Informant stated that FINESTONE was employed as of that date by the American Research Association. The Informant stated that FINESTONE did not give an address for his employment.

On August 21, 1950 EERO K. TOLMUNEN, superintendent of the apartment building located at 418 East 9th Street, NYC, and who resides in Apartment A at this address, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL. He advised that two men, by the names of MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, currently reside in Apartment B2 in this building. He advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN leased this apartment in December, 1949, and paid the first month's rent on December 9, 1949 for the month of January, 1950, in the amount of \$100.00.

MR. TOLMUNEN stated that the apartment leased by WEINSTEIN had from the beginning been occupied jointly by WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE, and

added that it had been used by a number of different men, whom he had observed on various occasions entering or leaving the apartment. He was unable to furnish any description of these individuals. He further advised that he had observed large mixed groups entering and leaving apartment B2 on occasions since it was leased by WEINSTEIN.

MR. TOLMUNEN stated that WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE had rented Apartment B2 through an ad which had been placed by the apartment owners in a local New York newspaper. He said that to the best of his knowledge and belief, neither FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN had any connection with the prior tenant of that apartment, a MR. PETER LONGYEAR, who had moved to Falmouth or East Falmouth, Mass. vacating Apartment B2, as TOLMUNEN remembered, prior to the last week of December, 1949.

Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that he learned later that MR. LONGYEAR had left the telephone in Apartment B2 under his name, and that either FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN ran up toll charges billed to LONGYEAR in the amount of \$90.00.

MR. TOLMUNEN further advised that there were currently three names listed on the door bell for Apartment B2, these being FINESTONE, WEINSTEIN and BERNSTEIN. He advised that he did not know the identity or have any information pertaining to the individual named BERNSTEIN.

On 9/7/50 MR. TOLMUNEN was reinterviewed by SA ROYAL, at which time he advised that it was his definite recollection that FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN have occupied this apartment since the last week of December, 1949. He advised that on several occasions the mail was too bulky for their mail box, and that the postman would leave this excess bulk mail at his apartment for delivery. He stated that he noted in receiving this mail that some of it contained Communist literature. He was unable to specify the exact nature of this literature.

The current Manhattan telephone directory reflects a listing for PETER R. LONGYEAR, 418 East 9th Street, NYC, telephone MUrray Hill 3-3623. It is to be noted that this telephone number was used by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, according to information furnished by TOLMUNEN, after LONGYEAR vacated his apartment in December, 1949. Confidential Informant T-1 (Confidential Source [redacted] contacted by SE WILLIAM STAPLETON on July 12, 25, 26, August 3, 4, 7, 11, 23, 1950; by SA F. X. O'DONNELL on August 18, 1950; by SE W. R. SWEENEY on 9/15, 1950; and by SA ROYAL through switchboard, NYC on 9/15, 16, 17, 23/50) advised that this telephone was disconnected on February 2, 1950. b7d

NY report 10/6/50 SA ROBERT F. ROYAL

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;

ESPIONAGE - R

65-15360-435pp27,30,31,35,194,198,199,200,202



The following information was ascertained from records at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an AB Degree on June 13, 1949. He listed as his parents, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City. A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell, he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stuart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission, WEINSTEIN advised that his father, JOSEPH, was a native-born American, who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He listed as his mother's maiden name, BOBBIE K. KAUFMAN, indicating that she was a housewife and a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he had one sister younger than himself.

Subject stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pocolotenos, New Mexico.

In his application WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references, ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA RAUTE. Other references listed by him were DR. SAMUEL LEVINE, 211 Central Park West, New York City, Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City, and DR. EDWARD K. BARKSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City. WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted. It is noted that HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost 4 years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN's file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

Albany let. to NY 10/6/50  
RE: ALFRED SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-437

On October 24, 1950, [REDACTED] NYC, telephonically advised that he had been previously contacted in the past by SA LITTLEJOHN regarding MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, and that he had been requested by this agent to contact him should he obtain additional information. b7D

[REDACTED] stated meeting had been held [REDACTED] which he considered to be Communist and that these meetings were attended by both colored and white persons. He stated that after the last meeting held, [REDACTED] included names and addresses, literature, photographs, etc. and that he presently had this material in his possession. b7D

[REDACTED] also advised that approximately a month ago, a person whose last name is SCHORRHOIZ had rented an apartment [REDACTED] and that this apartment was occupied by two women who appeared to be on very friendly terms with the subjects. b7D

NY memo SA ALLAN O. WILLIAMS 10/24/50  
RE: MAX FINESTONE  
JAMES WEINSTEIN  
65-15360-473a

The Daily Worker of August 1st, 1950, page 3 column 3, reported that the Office of the Mayor of New York City had been swamped with messages and by telegrams urging the rescinding of the ban on the peace rally that was to be held in Union Square on August 2, 1950. Further, the article mentioned that one group called at the Mayor's office included IKE CLINTON, YPA New York State Director, and JAMES WEINSTEIN, YPA Organization Director. This rally was to have been sponsored by the New York Labor Conference for Peace.

NY report 1/26/51 SA JOSEPH V. WATERS.  
RE: YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA  
IS - C  
100-93764-510p28

.....ANSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, advised MAX FINESTONE appeared before  
GJ, SDNY, 4/16/51 and refused to answer all pertinent questions on constitutional  
grounds. Specifically [REDACTED] .....

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and JAMES WEINSTEIN scheduled to appear before GJ tomorrow,  
April, 17, 1951.

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NY tel. Bureau, Albany, Boston 4/16/51  
RE: ALFRED E. SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-667

DAYTON, FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN appeared before GJ, SDNY, 4/17/51.  
AUSA JOHN FOLEY advised FINESTONE continued his refusal to answer questions and  
WEINSTEIN also declined to answer most questions on constitutional grounds.....

DAYTON, FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN were observed by THOMAS F. DONOVAN, present  
tenant apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, and by DONOVAN's relatives, MR. and  
MRS. THOMAS A. MC GILL and MRS. FRANK GARLAND. The GJ witnesses were also  
observed by MR. and MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. FLOYD ELWYN, SR. and T. B. WILEY,  
employees 65 Morton Street Corporation.....

NY tel to Bureau, Albany, Boston 4/17/51  
RE: ALFRED E. SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-668

On 4/27/51, FLOYD ELWYN, JR. advised SA ROYAL that the unknown man, who he had previously advised as being observed moving the Hollywood type bed from the basement of his building during the week after the furniture was originally moved to the basement, is MAX FINESTONE.

He advised that he had opportunity on 4/17/51 while observing DAYTON, FINESTONE and others in room #315 Usch Bld. prior to their testifying before FGJ, SDNY, to lip read part of a conversation between DAYTON and FINESTONE. He noted that FINESTONE told DAYTON that as far as the woman goes (meaning MRS. ELWYN) they didn't have to worry, but that they will have to worry over him and that they will have to stick together. DAYTON noted that ELWYN was observing them and he turned his back to him and said something to FINESTONE. FINESTONE quickly looked in ELWYN's direction. He immediately picked up a newspaper and used it to cover their lips while talking. ELWYN stated that he was unable to further note the contents of their conversations. He did state that their conversation continued until he left the room sometime later.

ELWYN further explained that he is partially deaf in his left ear and that under proper conditions he is able to lip read conversations of other individuals.

ELWYN stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN did not converse with either DAYTON or FINESTONE. WEINSTEIN sat at the far end of a table and made no recognition of either DAYTON or FINESTONE.

NY memo SA ROBERT F. ROYAL 4/27/51  
RE: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15403-43

b7d

Confidential Source [REDACTED] has advised that on 6/29/50 a toll call was placed from MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN's phone at 418 E. 9th Street, NYC to Pleasantville 2-1797. On 6/26,29/50 toll calls were placed from their phone to Chappaqua 349, and to Mt. Kisco 4222 on 1/27/49. MRS. PICKARD stated that Pleasantville number as that of her residence in Pleasantville as of 1/29/50 and that the Chappaqua and Mt. Kisco numbers were probably for Miss Ann Farley her son's former wife. It would appear that GARY PICKARD was at the FINESTONE WEINSTEIN apt. 418 E. 9th Street, NYC on 12/27/49 and on 1/26,29/50.

NY tel. Bureau, Salt Lake City 5/22/51  
RE: ALFRED STAMINONDAS SARANT, was; et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15387-563

JAMES WEINSTEIN

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JAMES WEINSTEIN testified on April 17, 1951, [REDACTED]

WEINSTEIN also refused to testify [REDACTED]

WEINSTEIN testified that [REDACTED]

AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY has advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN, has committed perjury in one instance in stating that [REDACTED]

FOLEY indicated that he intends to recall WEINSTEIN as a Grand Jury witness in the near future.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

NY lct. to Dir. 5/26/51, cc Boston, Albany  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-707p6



LOUISE SARANT was further interviewed concerning MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN. She advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN is unknown to her, and that, to her knowledge, he was not a friend of MAX FINESTONE, when she knew him in New York City. She further advised, with regard to FINESTONE, that he never resided in the apartment at 65 Morton Street. She added that he never paid rent on this apartment, and that he never had use of this apartment.

Albany report 5/31/51 SA PETER F. MAXSON  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;  
LOUISE ROSS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-717p2

GARRY PICKARD appeared USA office SDNY 6/12/51 in answer to GJ subpoena. Interviewed upon arrival NYC June 11, 1951 and again 6/12/51. He stated that FINESTONE had borrowed JAMES WEINSTEIN's '48 or '49 Buick convertible January 29, 1950.....He recalls seeing PERL with ELEANOR GLASSMAN at a social attended by approximately 25 to 30 individuals at the apt. of MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 E. 9th Street, NYC, during first week of February, 1950. PICKARD was then temporarily residing with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at this above address.....

NY tel. Bureau, Albany, Boston 6/12/51  
RE: ALFRED BRANTONNDAS SARANT, was; et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15387-609

.....AUSA JOHN FOLEY indicated that he is issuing subpoenas for "WILSON  
BRUCE DAYTON, MAX WINSTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN for appearance before DOJ, SDNY  
on 6/18/51. ....

NY tel. Bureau, Albany, Boston  
RE: ALFRED THOMPSON, SARANT, was; et al.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15387-617a

JAMES WEINSTEIN, when interviewed by Bureau agents produced a N.Y. registration for a 1949 Buick convertible. The records of Columbia University reflect that JAMES WEINSTEIN entered Columbia Law School in September, 1949 and attended his first year classes but did not take final examinations in May, 1950. He re-registered for second year, but being absent, from examinations had given him a mark of failure which, with other grades under the average rule, disqualified him and made it necessary for him to petition in order to enter second year classes which he had not done.

GARY PICKARD, who formerly resided with MAX FINESTONE at 65 Morton Street, NYC, and with WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE at 418 E. 9th Street, NYC, has advised that MAX FINESTONE borrowed WEINSTEIN's Buick convertible on several occasions. It should be noted that FINESTONE resided with WEINSTEIN at 418 E. 9th Street, NYC, from January, 1950 until October, 1950.

O. JOHN ROGGE advised that he is personally acquainted with both JAMES WEINSTEIN and his father. ROGGE stated that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was a wealthy clothing manufacturer in NYC and that the son rebelled against his father's wishes and moved into his own apartment on the lower East Side of New York. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN related to ROGGE that his son, JAMES, was stubborn and that he, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had been upset over his son's associates whom the father believed to be radical.

NY report 7/10/51 SA WILLIAM F. NORTON  
RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15348-1784p20

JOHN DAVID LYLE interviewed on 8/20/51 at Los Angeles office. LYLE stated that during time he resided with FINESTONE, et al at the 9th Street apartment and subsequently when he visited FINESTONE after having obtained his own apartment, he met many of their friends and recalls specifically JACK MINKOFF and his wife. He stated MINKOFF was a former student at Cornell University and he did not know whether the latter was a particular friend of FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN.....LYLE stated that he believes WEINSTEIN left Cornell in June 1949 and thereafter attended Columbia Law School. He stated he understood WEINSTEIN also worked for the Progressive Party in NY during his residence with FINESTONE.

Los Angeles report 8/29/51 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;  
LOUISE ROSS SARANT, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-779pp2,4,5

HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, Company B, Class 36, A.O.C. Division, gave his association with GARY PICKARD, MAXWELL FINESTONE as follows: (in part, that referring to WEINSTEIN only being set out)

After graduation the first of February, 1950, GATTY stated, he went to NYC and being out of a job and short on money, he stayed at 418 9th Street, at WEINSTEIN's and FINESTONE's apartment. He stated that he stayed there with PICKARD, WEINSTEIN, FINESTONE and LYLE until LYLE, PICKARD and himself rented an apartment at 780 Greenwich St. approximately two weeks after moving in with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN.

GATTY stated that he met JAMES WEINSTEIN through MAX FINESTONE at Cornell during early 1949. He stated that he may have known him earlier but he could not recall ever having met him before. He stated WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE were always together while they were at school and he drank beer and partied with them some. He stated that they were living at 418 E. 9th Street when he enlisted in the Army in September, 1950. He stated that several times at drinking parties that PICKARD, LYLE, and himself would get in "bull sessions" and argue political issues with WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE. He stated upon several occasions FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN tried to persuade them to join various organizations such as the NAACP, the AYD, and about six other clubs at Cornell University that Communist sympathizers belonged to. ....

Kansas City, Mo. report 8/20/51 SA WILLIAM T. BLACK

RE: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was;

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65-15735-48p2

ROBERT T. CRAIG, Manager of the Goodyear Tire Store, Third and Pendergast Streets, advised that he resides with his wife at 44 W. 9th Street, Jamestown, NY. MRS. CRAIG advised that her full name is JOAN RENEE PICKARD CRAIG.

She stated that the names of JAMES WEINSTEIN and WILSON BRUCE DAYTON were unknown to her.

Buffalo report 8/31/51 SA CHRISTOPHER W.  
WELSON

RE: HAYWARD ZIMMSTON, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15735-17

JOHN DAVID LYLE was interviewed on August 20, 1951, at the LA office.

LYLE stated that in the latter part of January, 1950, he and LINDSEY GATTY, fellow student at Cornell University, went to New York City, where they moved into the apartment located at 418 E. 9th St. which was then occupied by FINESTONE, PICARD, and JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom LYLE had previously met at Cornell University and who was a close friend of FINESTONE. LYLE stated they all resided at this apartment for about two weeks, after which GATTY, PICARD, and LYLE obtained their own apartment at 780 Greenwich St. and FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN remained at 418 E. 9th St.

LYLE recalled at one gathering at the Ninth apartment, subsequent to the time he had moved, among the guests of FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, were PAUL ROBESON, JR., son of the negro singer and his wife. LYLE advised that PAUL ROBESON, JR. and JACK WINOFF had been roommates at Cornell University. Also at this gathering LYLE recalled one DANNY MARION, who he identified as a former student at Cornell University and who, he believed is attending Columbia University at present time. In addition, a young couple named BOPPY and MARY FRIDZ (ph) also former students at Cornell University, were present at this time.

Concerning FINESTONE, LYLE stated that on most occasions he was practically without funds, although WEINSTEIN appeared to have money, as his family is wealthy.

LYLE stated he believes WEINSTEIN left Cornell in June, 1949, and thereafter attended Columbia Law School. He said he understood WEINSTEIN also worked for the Progressive Party in New York during his residence with FINESTONE.

During his association with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, LYLE stated neither mentioned or indicated membership in the Communist Party, although from FINESTONE's conversations, in particular, LYLE regarded him as "definitely very left wing".

LYLE stated that during his association with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, no indication was given by either that they were engaged in any suspicious activities and at no time was he ever requested by them to perform any services.

Los Angeles report 8/31/51 SA THOMAS E. REWANT  
RE: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15735-50np2,4,5



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Albany Confidential Informant T-1

[REDACTED] who requested that his identity be kept confidential of known reliability [REDACTED]

respectively, stated that he could not definitely recall subject's (FINESTONE) activities during 1948, but that to the best of his recollection during the summer of 1948, FINESTONE resided with JAMES WEINSTEIN in New York City or vicinity. ....

At a later date, MRS. SARANT was questioned concerning her knowledge of the relationship which existed between JAMES WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE. She advised that WEINSTEIN is unknown to her, and that to her knowledge, he was not a friend of FINESTONE when she knew him in NYC. She further advised with regard to FINESTONE, that he had never resided in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, that he never paid rent on this apartment and that he never had the use of this apartment.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he has met JAMES WEINSTEIN, WEINSTEIN AND FINESTONE having been classmates at Cornell University. Informant could furnish no additional information concerning WEINSTEIN other than the fact that he lived in or near New York City.....

Albany, New York, report 10/2/51  
SA PETER F. MAXSON  
RE: MAXWELL FINESTONE, wa;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15735-72pp2,6,8

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Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL) advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG has confided that a man (believed to be MAXWELL FINESTONE), borrowed a friend's (believed to be EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN) 1949 or 1950 convertible Buick, color black, to drive ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a "pick-up" of espionage material.

MR. JOHN DAVID LYLE reinterviewed at the NYO by SAS RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL on 9/15/51. LYLE again reinterviewed by SA ROYAL on 9/19/51.

LYLE states that he definitely does not recall ever having seen EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at the Morton Street apartment building.

LYLE was unable to definitely recall how FINESTONE and/or PICKARD extended the invitation to himself and the others mention (POINTIERS, HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY and brother RONALD) to use the Morton Street apartment during the Christmas 1949 Holiday period, however, it is possible that the invitation was extended through mutual friends. LYLE stated he recalled that GARY PICKARD returned to Cornell University for a short visit, possibly in October or November, 1949, alone and it is possible during this time that the invitation was extended. He also recalled that JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE stopped off to visit him for a very short time while en route to Syracuse, New York, during the Fall of 1949 prior to the Christmas Holiday period.

LYLE recalled that WEINSTEIN had driven his 1949 Buick convertible which he described as being a dark green color and had a light tan top. LYLE believed that the purpose of WEINSTEIN's and FINESTONE's trip to Syracuse New York, was in connection with WEINSTEIN's Young Progressives of America work.

LYLE stated that he resided at 418 East 9th Street for approximately two weeks in February, 1950 prior to moving to the 780 Greenwich Street, New York City address. He stated that HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, GARY PICKARD, JAMES WEINSTEIN, MAX FINESTONE were also residing at this address. He stated that this was the apartment of JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE.

LYLE stated that he recalled that MAX FINESTONE on occasions would borrow JAMES WEINSTEIN's 1949 Buick convertible while he resided at the 9th Street address with FINESTONE, WEINSTEIN and others.

In this connection he stated that he also recalls that from the Fall of 1947 up until the time which FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN graduated in 1949 from Cornell University that FINESTONE would accompany WEINSTEIN to New York City during a great many of WEINSTEIN's visits to his parents' apartment. LYLE said that FINESTONE mentioned once that JAMES WEINSTEIN's family did not approve of him and it was his understanding that FINESTONE had at one time been interested in JAMES WEINSTEIN's sister, LOIS.

LYLE stated that DANIEL MARIEN was either a Zoology or Biology major at Cornell University, and possibly graduated in the June 1949 class. He is a close friend of both JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE, and according to LYLE he moved into the 9th Street apartment possibly around the time MAX FINESTONE left or maybe a short time prior to his leaving.....LYLE stated that the last time he had heard anything pertaining to MARIEN he was residing with JAMES WEINSTEIN.

LYLE recalls that FINESTONE mentioned to him prior to WEINSTEIN's purchase of his 1949 Buick convertible that he and WEINSTEIN had considered going to Detroit, Michigan, to purchase this car. It is noted that WEINSTEIN purchased his 1949 Buick convertible at the Glidden Buick Agency in NYC on May 16, 1949.

MISS MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, was interviewed by SA ROYAL on July 25 and September 20, 1951.

She noted that on 1/7/50 she attended a party at the 418 E. 9th Street address, which was attended by MAX FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, GARY PICKARD, herself and possibly two or three others.

She recalls that either MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN drove her from the 9th Street address to her residence in his 1949 Buick convertible. She stated that this date must have been prior to March 10, 1950 inasmuch as she has not been at their apartment since that date.

Concerning the use of the 1949 Buick convertible by MAX FINESTONE, MISS CONGDON advised that MAX had told her that he could occasionally have use of the car and that all he had to do was to ask JAMES WEINSTEIN for it and he would loan the car thereafter.

MISS BETTY BUEHLER, 173 E. 71st Street, NYC, was interviewed by SA ROYAL on July 23, 1950 and again by SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN and SA ROYAL on July 24, 1951.

MISS BUEHLER recalls that during the Fall of 1949 she met GARY PICKARD through MAX FINESTONE and that FINESTONE was then looking for an apartment and recalls that he was at that time living with JAMES WEINSTEIN at 211 Central Park West.

In connection with the Central Park West address she advised that in the Spring of 1949, she now recalls having had dinner at the WEINSTEIN home one evening, and thereafter MR. and MRS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, JAMES WEINSTEIN, MAX

FINESTONE and herself were driven downtown in possibly JAMES WEINSTEIN's 1940 Buick convertible, color black, to see the play "The Respectable Prostitute. MISS BUEHLER also recalled that during the Fall of 1949, she was advised by MAX FINESTONE that he had visited the WEINSTEINs' Lake Placid Summer home during the summer of 1949, and that he had in some way offended the family. She stated that it was her recollection that FINESTONE had embarrassed JAMES WEINSTEIN's sister, LOIS, in some way and that this led to a personality clash between JAMES WEINSTEIN's parents, his sister and FINESTONE.

MISS BUEHLER recalled MAX FINESTONE had stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN intended to trade or sell his 1949 Buick convertible during the summer of 1950. She stated that she does not recall having ever seen this automobile and did not know of any of the details pertaining to this sale.

Confidential Informant T-3 (Confidential Source [redacted] contacted b7d by SA JOHN J. MC KENNA on 9/10/51) of known reliability, had advised that toll charges were made from Murray Hill 3-3623 (telephone once utilized by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, NYC) to Teaneck 7-2162R on 12/26, 31/49 January 3, 24, 30, 1950. It is noted that Teaneck 7-2162R is the home telephone number for GEORGE H. STONE.

This informant further advised that toll calls were made from Gramercy 5-2146 (telephone subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at 418 E. 9th Street) to Teaneck 7-2162R on March 4, 8, 23, 25, 31, 1950, May 13, 28, 1950, June 8, 1950 and August 16, 22, 1950. The informant further advised that telephone toll charges were made from Murray Hill 3-3623 to Hackensack 3-3100 (former telephone number for Packard Bamberger Department Store).

On August 24, 1950 T-3 mentioned previously, advised that a telegram dated May 28, 1950, addressed to Ithaca, NY, was telephoned from Gramercy 5-2146, which was then listed to MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, NYC.

Confidential Informant T-4 (Confidential Source [redacted] contacted by b7d SA JOHN J. MC KENNA on 9/10/51) of known reliability, has advised that the above telegram was addressed to SAM HIRSHLAND, Number 1, Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York, and that the text of the telegram was as follows:

"Arriving on 2:15 Plane in Ithaca. Please meet. /s/ John"

MISS BETSIE EVANS, Manager, Robinson Air Lines, New York City, advised SA ROYAL on 9/10/51 that a MR. J. MARQUESE calling from telephone number Gramercy 5-2146 (subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN) departed the Newark Airport for Ithaca, NY, on flight number 3 which left between 12:30 and 1:00 PM on the May 28, 1950. MISS EVANS also noted that a MR. MARQUESEE telephone number FR 4-0276, departed from the Newark Airport for Ithaca, New York on Flight number 9 which left at 9:00 AM EDT on 9/8/51.

Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that someone at Murray Hill 3-3623 (telephone formerly utilized by FINEST NE and WEINSTEIN) was in telephonic contact with Franklin 4-0276 which is subscribed to by a Mr. JACK MARQUESE, 980 Benton Avenue, Woodmere, NY, on 12/30,31/1949 and January 3, 1950.

This informant further advised that someone at Gramercy 5-2146 (subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN) was in contact with someone at Franklin 4-0276 again on 3/30/50.

NY report 10/15/51 SA ROBERT F. ROYAL

RE: CHANGED

MAXWELL FINESTONE, was;

ESPIONAGE - R

ISA of 1950

65-15735-79pp2,3,12,13-43

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN POIRIER, 638 S. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, were interviewed at the Los Angeles Office on November 21, 1951 by SA CHARLES J. HAGLE, JR and SA THOMAS E. BRYANT.

POIRIER said that he had been in the Navy with JOHN DAVID LYLE and in the Fall of 1948, while attending Cornell University, he met MAX FINESTONE through LYLE. He said he could not be certain but believes he met JAMES WEINSTEIN at the same time. While attending the Fall term of 1949, the POIRIERS resided in an apartment in Ithaca, and said that on several occasions FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN visited them together with LYLE and other students on the campus. POIRIER said he regarded both FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN as "left wingish", both from their conversations and the fact that they participated in the "Young Progressives" group on the campus. POIRIER said that he did not believe that FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN were Communists as neither gave any indication of membership in the Communist Party. POIRIER said, however, that his association with both of these individuals was always confined to social activities, and he had no personal knowledge of their acquaintances or outside activities.

On New Year's Eve the Poiriers said they first went to a party on Eighth Street in Greenwich Village at the apartment of one NAOMI KNAUSS, which was located over a beauty shop. KNAUSS, according to the POIRIERS, was known to both FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN but at that time was dating RONNIE GATTY, younger brother of LINDSEY GATTY. RONNIE GATTY was present at this party but none of the individuals staying at the apartment on MORTON Street were present. NAOMI KNAUSS was from Bethlehem, Pa. and is believed by the POIRIERS to be residing there at this time.

The POIRIERS said that during their entire visit they did not see JAMES WEINSTEIN, and it was the vague recollection of MRS. POIRIER that WEINSTEIN had just moved into another apartment, possibly on Twelfth Street, and was staying at this apartment where he was subsequently joined by MAX FINESTONE.

The POIRIERS said that while at Cornell the closest friends of MAX to their recollection, other than JAMES WEINSTEIN, were LEONARD MARSACK who is still at Cornell, and RUBY DIAMOND, who resides in NYC.

POIRIERS stated that WEINSTEIN had a 1946 Buick when they first met him; however, he later obtained a 1949 black convertible BUICK.

The POIRIERS disclaimed any knowledge of conduct on the part of FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN suggesting espionage or other subversive activity. The POIRIERS stated that while WEINSTEIN had no financial worries, FINESTONE was always "broke".

Los Angeles report 12/7/51 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT

37: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was; ESP-R; ISA 1950  
65-15735-115pp1,3

PETER LONGYEAR, tenant in apartment 2B, 418 E 9th Street, NYC, prior to FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, met WEINSTEIN when latter shown apartment by building superintendent upon LONGYEAR's termination of lease. LONGYEAR left telephone in his name as WEINSTEIN anxious to have a phone, WEINSTEIN agreeing to pay telephone bills after LONGYEAR's departure.

Boston report 12/21/51 SA STUART M. CONNOR  
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15360-850

JOHN DAVID LYLE, who currently resides at 321 Elizabeth Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on October 16, 1951 that DANIEL MARIEN, who was a student at Cornell University during the time that FINESTONE was in attendance at Cornell, moved into the FINESTONE - WEINSTEIN apartment, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, during the late spring or summer of 1950.

GARETH (GARY) PACKARD has advised that DANIEL MARIEN, whom he believed to have been a former student at Cornell University, had resided with FINESTONE and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at their 418 East 9th Street, NYC, apartment sometime during 1950.

MR. EERO K. TOIMUNEN, superintendent of the apartment building located at 418 East 9th Street, NYC, advised SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on August 21, 1950 that there seemed to be some connection between the tenants in Apartment B-2 (MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN) and those in Apartment A-3. He stated that two women, one by the name of MIRANDA who is a kindergarten teacher and the other by the name of DE MAURIAC who is also possibly a teacher, are the tenants in Apartment A-3.

Confidential Informant T-6 (mail cover on EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, NYC) of known reliability, has advised that one MARIEN addressed mail to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, NYC, a friend of MAX FINESTONE, with the return address of L.I. Biol. Lab. Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, on August 23, 1951. A current Nassau County telephone directory reflects that the Long Island Biological Association, Inc., Blackford Hall, Bungtown Road, has telephone Cold Spring Harbor 6256 and that their office telephone number is Cold Spring Harbor 2207.

NY report 3/3/52 SA ROBERT F. ROYAL  
RE: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
ISA OF 1950  
65-15735-199pp30,31



The 1951-52 Cornell University student directory reflected that SIGMUND HERZSTEIN, JR., a Mechanical Engineering student in the class of 1952, resided at 312 Park Place, Ithaca.

HERZSTEIN was interviewed at the Ithaca Resident Agency on April 19, 1952, at which time he advised that he had never known nor heard of MAX FINESTONE.

HERZSTEIN advised that he does not know and has never been acquainted with JAMES WEINSTEIN, PERL or SARANT.

JACOB SHEINKMAN (law student, Cornell University with residence at 217 West Avenue, Telluride Association) was interviewed on April 21, 1952 at the Telluride Association house.

SHEINKMAN stated that he never knew through JOHN MARQUESEE or FINESTONE or otherwise of any individuals named ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL or JAMES WEINSTEIN.

JOSEPH B. REILLY, landlord, 140 College Avenue, advised that in approximately 1947, he rented the basement apartment at this address to MARVIN HILLS, ARTHUR BAKES, and LEONARD MARSAK.....REILLY stated that he never knew JOHN MARQUESEE, MAXWELL FINESTONE, or JAMES WEINSTEIN as visitors at this apartment.

Albany report 4/30/52 SA PETER F. MAXSON  
RE: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
ISA OF 1950  
65-15735-254pp4,6,7

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[redacted] of known reliability, on April 7, 1952, furnished SA EARL R. STARK (Chicago) with a written report concerning the meeting of the HARRIET TUBMAN Chapter of the CRC held April 4, 1952, at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

Informant related that [redacted]

[redacted] HESTER is reported to have said that he had been active in the lower Manhattan (NYC) YPA for about one and a half years and that practically their only activity had been dances held each Sunday night with an attendance of about 80 at \$.25 per person. These affairs were believed to have been held at either THOMPSON or Tompkin Square. HESTER also related that one DAVID MC-CANN (ph) is the leader of this group but is pulling out.

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Office memo to SAC H. T. O'CONNOR from  
SA EARL R. STARK, 5/23/52 cc NY  
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124a	8-26-52	NO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
124a	8-26-52	NO LETTER TO HQ <i>copy</i>	1	0	SAME AS ABOVE
125	9-4-52	NY REPORT TO HQ	32	0	SEE Bufile 65-60359
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127	9-9-52	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Inst. Agency
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130	9-18-52	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Inst. Agency
131	9-19-52	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Inst. Agency
132	9-22-52	HQ LETTER TO NO	1	1	SEE Bufile 65-60359
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Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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134	9.26.52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SAME AS ABOVE
135	9.29.52	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-60359
135	9.29.52	HQ LETTER TO NY copy	2	0	SAME AS ABOVE
136	10.25.52	SAC NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	
137	10.24.52	NO REPORT TO HQ	3	0	SEE Bufile 65-60359
138	10.24.52	SA memo To FILE - NY	1	1	
139	10.28.52	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Int. agency
140	10.28.52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
140a	11.3.52	SAC MEMO TO FILE NY SEC. INDEX	1	1	See Bufile 65-60359



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141	11/6/52	NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE CO	1	1	
142	11/6/52	NK LETTER TO NY	2	2	
142	11/6/52	NK LETTER TO NY copy	2	2	
143	11/10/52	NY LETTER TO NY MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU	1	1	
144	11/11/52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
144A	11/11/52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
145	11/17/52	NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE	1	1	
146	11/18/52	NY MOTOR VEHICLE BU TO NY	1	1	
146A	11/20/52	AD LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
147	11/21/52	NY AIRETEL TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
148		TRANSFERRED TO SF FD-5	1	1	
149	11/25/52	NK LETTER TO NY	1	1	



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149	11-25-52	NK LETTER TO NY <i>copy</i>	1	1	
149A	11-25-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	29	0	See Bufile 65-60359
150	12-3-52	NY MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU TO NY	1	1	
151	12-8-52	HQ LETTER TO AQ	1	0	SEE Bufile 65-60359
151	12-8-52	HQ LETTER TO AQ <i>copy</i>	1	0	SEE Bufile 65-60359
152	12-10-52	NK LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
153	12-18-52	RA LETTER TO HQ	2	0	See Bufile 65-60359
153	12-18-52	RA LETTER TO HQ <i>copy</i>	2	0	SAME AS ABOVE
154	1-7-53	NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	
155	1-12-53	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Govt Agency
156	1-12-53	AQ LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
157	1-22-53	AQ LETTER TO HQ <i>copy of serial 156</i>	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359

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Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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158	11-12-53	NY LETTER TO HQ - LAB	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
159	11-12-53	NY LETTER TO HQ - LAB copy of serial 158	1	0	see Bufile 65-60359
160	11-15-53	NY LETTER TO NH	1	1	
161	11-19-53	NH LETTER TO NY	1	1	
161	11-19-53	NH LETTER TO NY copy	1	1	
162	11-21-53	NY LETTER TO GOVT AGENCY	1	1	
163	11-22-53	NY LETTER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK	1	1	
163A	11-22-53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
164	11-26-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-60359
164	11-26-53	HQ LETTER TO NY copy	1	0	SAME AS ABOVE
165	11-11-55	FD-5 TRANSFERRED TO 100-100494-23	1	1	
166	11-24-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-60359

File No: 65-15713

Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Date: 12/77  
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168	2.6.53	LA REPORT TO HQ	3	0	See Bufile 65-60359
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175	4.23.53	POSTMASTER LETTER TO NY	1	0	Referred to another Int. agency
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TRANSMIT TO *New York* OFFICE

Director, FBI (65-60359)  
SAC, New York (65-15773)

August 11, 1952

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Corrected Security Index Card  
All other cards on file  
in file 100-111111-10 and cards  
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65-15773

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

September 8, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini

Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Re: EDWARD JAMES WRINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTT:JM

65-15773-126

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

September 16, 1952

Honorable George Bragalini

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Re:

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101 St. Marks Place  
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LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RH:JM

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270 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

September 15, 1952

Honorable George Magalini

Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 6th Ave.  
New York 1, N.Y.

Re: JIMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 9th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

WTH:JM

65-15773-129



SAC, New Orleans

September 18, 1952

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-50259)  
(New Orleans file 100-14800)

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 100-308493)  
(New Orleans file 100-14896)

Reference is made to New York letter dated June 30, 1952, Albuquerque letter dated August 8, 1952, and New Orleans letter dated August 20, 1952, recommending that an interview be conducted with Lois Sontag.

The New Orleans Office is authorized to conduct interviews with Lois Sontag and her husband, Lieutenant Richard Sontag, concerning all knowledge they have of Edward James Weinstein, brother of Mrs. Sontag.

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CC - 3 - New York (65-15773, 100-105149)

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MR. WHELAN  
MR. WINTERROWD  
MR. YERGEN  
MR. ZANDER

September 12, 1952

SAC, New Orleans

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

ESPIONAGE - R

(Bufile 65-80359)

(New Orleans file 100-14800)

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein

SECURITY MATTER - C

(Bufile 100-388493)

(New Orleans file 100-14890)

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## Office Memorandum

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-14870)

DATE: September 25, 1952

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-50359

REGISTERED MAIL

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-388493

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It is believed, therefore, that the Bureau intended to instruct the Albuquerque Division to interview the SONTAGS. Two copies of Bureau letter of 9/22/52 are enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Albuquerque Division in this matter.

- 3 cc - New York (65-15773; 100-109189) (REGISTERED)
- 3 cc - Albuquerque (56-114; 100-1291) (Encl.) (REGISTERED)
- 1 cc - New Orleans File 100-14800

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-14870)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-50359

DATE: September 25, 1952

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290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15723

10/23/52

Honorable George Pragalini  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street and Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. FOA-DM:N  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:MMcP



65-15723-136

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

October 24, 1952

MEMO

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESP-R

On 10/14/52 I telephonically contacted SA Blake Turner, Newark, and after identifying this case in which the Newark Office has conducted investigation, requested he send an agent out immediately to the Emerson Radio Company, 11th and Cole Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, to verify WEINSTEIN'S employment there and obtain his working hours, type of work, present salary and other information from the employment record.

I told SA Turner that the Bureau had instructed that WEINSTEIN be tailed for one week and that Newark should place WEINSTEIN under surveillance when he leaves the Emerson plant on the evening of 10/21/52 and tail him to a point where he is entering Manhattan at which time they could, via office radio, turn the surveillance over to New York agents who would be standing by for that reason.

I told SA Turner that the Emerson Company provided busses to carry the employees from the plant to a point in Manhattan and that WEINSTEIN might utilize this bus service. I told SA Turner that the surveillance was to be discreet and the purpose was to ascertain whether he attempted to leave the country and also to ascertain his activity and contacts.

I reminded SA Turner that WEINSTEIN was connected with the JULIUS ROSENBERG case and that a surveillance was being placed on him because of the Supreme Court denying certiorari to the ROSENBERGS.

T. SCOTT MILLER, SA

TSN: DM  
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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE-R  
INT. SEC. ACT of 1950  
PERJURY

This Office File 65-15773  
Bufile 65-60359

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Basement Apartment, 101 St. Marks Place  
N.Y., N.Y.

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Remarks: Man #9 photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 101 ST. MARKS PL. NY. N.Y.

Employment: EMERSON RADIO + PHONOGRAPH Co.

Address: 14<sup>TH</sup> + COLE ST. JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Verified by: R.T. HRADSKY

Method of Verification: RESIDENCE: PERSONAL CHECK AT RESIDENCE

EMPLOYMENT: NEWARK DIVISION

Date: 11-3-62

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The security index card on this subject should be reviewed if any changes are noted above.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 65-15773

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

November 6, 1952

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation  
being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish  
listings for the following telephone numbers:

NATONAL 4-0539

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Leland V Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-15773-141



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

DATE: 11/6/52

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4314)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, Was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In accordance with your request, the following information was obtained from the records of the Emerson Radio and Television Corp., 14th and Cole Sts., Jersey City, N.J.

[REDACTED], Plant Security Officer of the Emerson Radio and Television Corp., Jersey City, N.J., made available the personnel record of JAMES WEINSTEIN, which revealed his residence as 101 St. Mark's Place, NYC, phone number CA 8-0448. His Social Security Number was listed as 086-22-0539. b7d

Subject has been employed as a Final Tester of television sets from 8/13/52 to present. The record further indicates he served in the United States Navy from 1/10/45 to 7/23/46, when he was honorably discharged as an ETM, Second Class. His training in the service included one year of electronics and as an instructor in the above. Subject attended Cornell University from 1946 to 1948.

It was determined from [REDACTED] that WEINSTEIN was not cleared for government work and, as such, was not permitted to work on government contracts in the plant. He also advised subject is employed from 8:15 AM to 4:50 PM. b7d

The following previous employments of the subject are noted in the file:

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Versailles Garments, 470 7th Ave., NYC, as a clerk from April, 1950 to August, 1951 - quit.

MARK SIMPSON, Long Island City, Tester, from October, 1949 to March, 1950 - laid off.

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Letter to SAC, NEW YORK  
NK 65-4314

11/6/52

FISCHER, Greenwich St., NYC, as a Wirer, from  
March, 1949 to September, 1949 - laid off.

The following references were given by WEINSTEIN:

Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG, 36 West 84th St., NYC.

MILTON LESTZ, 737 East 5th St., NYC.

ALFRED WALSH (WALCH), 72 Morningside Ave., NYC.

The following description was contained in WEINSTEIN'S  
personnel record:

Date of Birth:	7/17/26
Height:	6'
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Military Service:	Veteran, U.S. Navy
In case of emergency notify:	JOSEPH WEINSTEIN 101 St. Mark's Place Jersey City, N.J.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 11/6/52

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NK 65-4314

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Eyes:	Brown
Military Service:	Veteran, U.S. Navy
In case of emergency notify:	JOSEPH WEINSTEIN 101 St. Mark's Place Jersey City, N.J.

RUC

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

November 10, 1952

Mr. Clifford J. Fletcher  
Commissioner  
New York Motor Vehicle Bureau  
Albany, New York

My dear Commissioner:

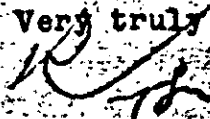
In connection with an official investigation, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau as to the identity of the individual to whom New York 1952 license plates

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are registered. The automobile bearing this number has been described as a 1950 Ford Station Wagon.

Your cooperation in this and other matters is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:ND

65-15773-143

Director, FBI (65-60339)

November 11, 1952

SAC, New York (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.

ESPIONAGE-R - Internal Security Act 1950

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Emerson Radio &amp; Phonograph Corp.

11th &amp; Colos. Jersey City, New Jersey

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

Procl - Army - Restricted

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RTH:mat

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TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

Director, FBI (65-60359)

November 11, 1952

SAC, New York (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.

ESPIONAGE-R - Internal Security Act 1950

Corrected Security Index cards  
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Also photograph and description on  
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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Emerson Radio &amp; Phonograph Corp.

14th &amp; Coles, Jersey City, New Jersey

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Procl - Army - Restricted

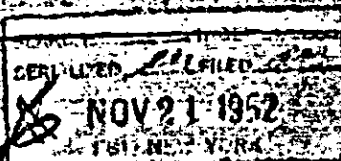
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DATE: 11-20-53

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R. J. Hradsky, ASAC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 65-15773

November 17, 1952

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Pl.  
New York City  
CANal 8-0488

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-145



STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

504 CENTRAL AVENUE  
ALBANY 1, N. Y.



SPENCER L. GATES

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION  
AND FINANCE

JAMES R. MACDUFF

COMMISSIONER

OF MOTOR VEHICLES

ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO

Re-registration Div

November 18, 1952

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York, 7, New York

Attn: Leland V. Boardman  
Re: 65-15773

Gentlemen:

We have your inquiry of November 10 and wish to state  
that no such suburban plate number SUB-159-570 has been  
issued.

Very truly yours

JAMES R. MACDUFF  
COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BY

*May E. Carey*  
May E. Carey  
Re-registration.

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Employee

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Date

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Employee

Date

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773) DATE: 11/25/52

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4314)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, Was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In accordance with your request of 11/17/52 a fisur was maintained on EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, who is employed at the Emerson Radio & Television Corp., 14th and Cole Sts., Jersey City, N.J., for the week commencing 11/17/52 and ending 11/21/52.

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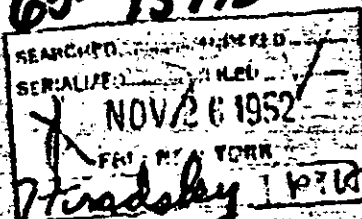
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RUC.

RCO/mvc





## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4314)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, Was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 11/25/52

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RUC.

RGO/mvo

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*[Handwritten signature]*

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

December 3, 1952

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
State Office Building  
Hartford, Connecticut

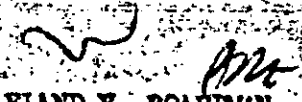
Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, request is made for the identity of the registered owner of 1952 license plate,

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R-246

Your continued cooperation in this and other matters is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:MAC

65-15773-150

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

January 7, 1953

Honorable George Bragalini

Postmaster Office  
General Post Office  
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Re:

James Weinstein  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards:

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN RTH  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:AP

65-15773-159



SAC, New Haven

January 15, 1953

SAC, New York (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
ISA-1950

On 12/3/52, the New York Office requested the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State Office Bldg., Hartford, Connecticut, to furnish the identity of the registered owner of 1952 Connecticut automobile license, 5 R. 246.

No record of an incoming letter replying to this request has been noted to-date. The possibility exists that the Commissioner's reply letter was inadvertently directed to the New Haven Division and New Haven is requested to forward the desired information to New York if it has received said reply or check the Motor Vehicle records for the registrant's identity if no letter has been received.

*JS*

65-15773-160

RTH:AOA

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

1-19-53

SAC, NEW HAVEN (65- )

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE -- R  
PERJURY  
ISA-1950

Re: New York letter dated 1-15-53.

This is to advise that 1952 Conn. automobile license R 246 is registered to ALBERT MITCHELL COMPANY, 132 West 36th Street, New York, N.Y., for a 1951 green Chevrolet Station Wagon.

The indices of the New Haven Office are negative regarding the above company.

JWP/nk

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

DATE: 1-19-53

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65- )

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
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290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

January 21, 1953

Deputy Commissioner in Charge  
Bureau of Public Debt -- Chicago Office  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Room 637, Merchandise Mart  
Chicago 54, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it would be appreciated if you would conduct a search of your files to ascertain whether the following individuals are holders of U. S. War Savings Bonds:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
JAMES WEINSTEIN	211 Central Park West, New York, N.Y. 418 East 9 Street, New York, N.Y. 101 St. Mark's Pl., New York, N.Y.		

In the event your indices reflect holdings of any of the above individuals, kindly furnish the information reflected therein, such as the date and place of issue, the denomination, serial number, series, and the name and address of the purchaser.

Your continued cooperation in matters of this kind is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

65-15773-162

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

January 22, 1953

The National City Bank of New York  
55 Wall Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. John C. Macy  
Assistant Comptroller

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available to Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky all records relative to the following accounts:

James Weinstein  
150 Seventh Avenue Corp.

It is requested that your depositor not be notified of this inquiry.

The information furnished by you will not be disclosed to any unauthorized persons without the use of a subpoena duces tecum directed to your bank.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:IM

65-15773

*Original  
delivered personally  
by Hradsky 1/22/53  
RTH*



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/22/53

FROM : SA JOHN J. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: EDWARD J. WEINSTEIN  
ESP-R

*Edward James*  
*65-15773*

SA R. G. Osborne, Newark, telephonically advised the writer at 12:01 A.M. 1/21/53 that subject had not reported for work on the foregoing date at the Emerson Radio Corporation, Jersey City, N.J., and that in accordance with instructions issued to Newark in connection with this case, he was so advising the New York Office.

The foregoing facts were made available to SA Richard T. Hradsky to whom this case is assigned.

JJO:B:IM

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# CHARGE-OUT SLIP

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(3-23-54)

FILE 66 15773 1/11/55  
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 Serials 185  
 Serials TRANSFERRED TO Date  
 Serials 100-100484 -2X Date  
 Employee: ASB Date

## RECHARGE

To: [REDACTED] Date  
 From: 66-15773-185

File 65-15773

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Last Serial

Date

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Employee

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From

Date file charged

Employee

Location



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 Albany  
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 Esp. R. Perry 15A-1970

Rebutel 2-11-53. NY - Cleveland in case of  
 Julius Rosenberg et al. Esp. R.

On instant date I telephonically requested  
 SA James Higdon of the Newark Division  
 to ascertain that subject has reported for  
 work at the Emerson Radio & Phonograph Cor-  
 poration, Inc. on a daily basis, until  
 I request discontinuance of this daily  
 check, and for Newark Division to advise  
 NY daily.

RFT: [Signature] SA  
 Sec. 6

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SAC, New York (65-15773)

March 19, 1953

SAC, Albany (65-1774)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re: Rep of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated February 18, 1953  
at New York.

THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, Assistant Manager, Albany Regional  
Office of the Veterans Administration, advised that no records  
exist in that institution under the subject's name and added that  
the location of the Regional Office maintaining any such file can  
be determined from the Veterans Administration Central Office,  
Washington, D. C.

This lead is being left to the discretion of the office  
of origin.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (65-15773)

DATE: March 19, 1953

FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1774)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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*RT Wradsky* *rvk*

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

March 23, 1953

Honorable George Bragalin

General Post Office  
33 Street and 8th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

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4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge  
ELAND V. BOARDMAN RTH

RTH:RS

65-15773-172

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

65-15773

April 21, 1953

Honorable J. B. Tunney  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

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LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTH:AO



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177	5-25-53	NY letter to NY PD	1	1	
178	5-26-53	NY SA memo to file	1	1	
179	5-26-53	NY SA memo to file	1	1	
180	5-26-53	Another Gov Agency letter to NY	1	-	Ref. To Another Gov Agency
181	5-27-53	NY report	32	32	Ref. To Another Gov Agency
182	6-3-53	SA memo to file	1	1	
183	6-6-53	NH letter to Hq	2	2	
183	6-6-53	NH letter to Hq	2	2	dup of above
184	6-23-53	WFO letter to Hq	1	D	Ref. To Another Gov Agency
184	6-23-53	WFO letter to Hq	1	D	Ref. To Another Gov Agency
185	5-29-53	1-154 form to file	1	1	
186	7-10-53	1st SAC memo	1	1	

File No: 65-15723Re: Edward James WeinsteinDate: 12/77  
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187	8-7-53	AL report	3	-	R.E. To Another Gov. Agency
188	8-27-53	NY airtel to HQ	1	1	
189	8-27-53	NY report	7	0	R.E. To Another Gov. Agency
190	8-31-53	NY letter to NYPO	1	1	
191	9-1-53	NYPO letter to NYO	1	-	Rf To Another Gov. Agency
192	10-9-53	WFO report	6	-	Rf To Another Gov. Agency
193	10-30-53	AL Report	2	2	
194	11-4-53	NY Report	4	4	
195	11-4-53	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
196	11-19-53	NY Lt. to SAC, memo	1	1	
197	1-19-54	NY Ex-154 to file	1	1	

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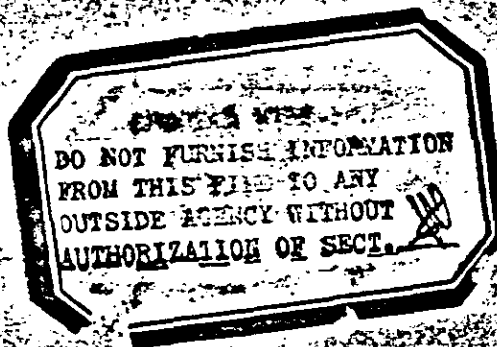
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*Handwritten signatures and initials, including "R. H. [unclear]" and "R. F. [unclear]"*



Memo.

May 26, 1953

65-15773

Re: Edward James Weinstein, wa  
Esp. R.; Perjury; ISA, 1950

On 5-26-53, I telephonically requested SA James Skidow of the Newark Division to check subject's attendance at his place of employment, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., Jersey City, New Jersey - to notify the New York Office if subject failed to report for work on any morning. I tentatively set the duration of the check for two weeks.

At. R.T. Hradsky

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Memo.

May 26, 1953

Re: Edward James Weinstein  
Esp. R; Perjury; ISA 1950

On May 16, 1953, I ascertained through contact of Mrs. McBrath, wife of the superintendent at 101 N. York Pl. N.Y., where subject apt. is located, that Weinstein is still residing in the basement apartment at the location.

SA. Richard G. Hodak

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290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

May 25, 1953

Honorable J. B. Tunney  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 9, New York

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Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

RTM:BA

65-15773-177

James Weinstein

Cop - R

65-15773

On 6/3/53 10AM. Supervisor J. Higdon Newark Office  
Called & advised that subject had not reported for  
duty at his place of employment. Further employer had  
no explanation of his absence. Yesterday 6/2/53 was  
not a work day at this plant.

EJ Cahill  
SA

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**DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)**

**June 6, 1953**

**SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1568)**

**Field to: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.**

**ESPIONAGE - R;**

**PERJURY;**

**INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

**Origin New York**

**Re report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated May 27, 1953,  
at New York.**

Referenced New York report indicates that on April 10, 1953 (set forth on page 24 of referenced report as April 10, 1943), subject received a communication from DOUGLAS M. JACOBS, Post Office Box 187, Ridgefield, Connecticut. New Haven has been requested to ascertain identity of DOUGLAS M. JACOBS.

Attention of the New York Division is directed to New York file #81149, relating to DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, who is the subject of a [redacted] investigation. A summary report incorporating all pertinent information concerning JACOBS was prepared by SA WINTHROP A. YOUNG at New Haven under date of April 21, 1953, a copy of which was furnished to the New York Division. It is to be noted that subject's former wife, ELIZABETH RUSH POWELL, 7238 Northmoor Drive, Clayton City, Missouri, has identified JACOBS as a member of the [redacted] while residing in Hollywood, California, between the years 1932 and 1935. This information was furnished orally to CIC Agent ROBERT B. OYLER, MID, St. Louis, Missouri, on May 27, 1943. b7c

Referenced summary report of Agent YOUNG indicates that subject presently resides on Mod Road, R. F. D. 3, Ridgefield, Connecticut, and formerly operated the Ridgefield Bookshop, which Shop he discontinued in March, 1953, and presently is engaged in dealing with old and rare books using his home as his center of operations.

Attention of the Bureau and the New York Division is directed to page 24 of referenced New York report, paragraph 3, wherein information is attributed to New York Confidential Informant T-13 as being received on April 10, 1943. It is noted that the lead based on the above information reflects the activity as actually April, 1953. UAC by the New York Division, the New Haven Division will make the appropriate

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correction on the two New Haven copies of referenced report. New York is requested to advise the Bureau and Washington Field in the event they desire the Bureau and Washington Field to make a similar correction.

In view of the fact that the New York Division is in possession of all pertinent documentary information relating to JACOB, no additional inquiry is being conducted by the New York Division, and the matter is being considered as RUC.

**DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)** **June 6, 1953**  
**SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1568)**

**Field to: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.**  
**ESPIONAGE - R;**  
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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN wa

MAY 29 1953

This Office File 65-15773  
Bufile 65-60359

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Basement Apartment, 101 St. Marks Place  
NYC

Employment: Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp.  
Address: 14th and Coles, Jersey City, NJ

Remarks: Man #9

photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: BASEMENT APT. 101 ST. MARKS PL. NYC

Employment: EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH CO.

Address: 14th + COLES, JERSEY CITY, N.J.

Verified by: R.T. HRADSKY

Method of Verification: RESIDENCE: CHECK WITH SOPT. 101 ST MARKS PL.  
EMPLOYMENT: CHECK BY NEWARK OFFICE

Date: 6-10-53

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The security index card on this subject should be rechecked if changes are noted above.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC. N.Y.

DATE: 7-10-53

FROM : RICHARD T. HRADSKY

SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS  
POTENTIAL OPERATORS  
ESPIONAGE - R

It is recommended that the name of Edward James Weinstein, wa, James WEINSTEIN, be added in the above captioned list.

Birth date & place: JULY 17, 1926. N.Y. N.Y.

HOME Address: 101 ST. MARKS PL. N.Y. N.Y. BASEMENT APARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT: EMERSON RADIO & PHOTOGRAPH CORP.  
14th & COLE ST. JERSEY CITY. NEW JERSEY.

Reason: Subject finished U.S. Navy Radio & Radar Service Schools at Chicago, Ill.; Delmar, Calif.; Treasure Island, California, & Teachers Training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He has been employed in electronics since his discharge from U.S. Navy in 1945.

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NY FILE: 65-15773

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R  
ISA, 1950.

FCC or other license held: none known.

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J. M. C. [Signature]

Before 9/12/53  
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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WA; ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY, INTERNAL  
SECURITY ACT OF 1950. REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU  
THIS DATE.

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**August 31, 1953**

John H. Shochan  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
101 St. Marks Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards;

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L. LAFF V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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| TITLE<br>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa. |                               |                                   | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;<br>INTERNAL SECURITY ACT<br>OF 1950 |

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company advised he could locate no record for the subject. b7D

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## DETAILS:

AT ITMCA, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company, advised that he could locate no record for the subject at this bank. b7D

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REFERENCE: Report of S. HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., dated 10/9/53  
at Washington.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| TITLE<br><b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa</b> |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY<br/>INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. Informant advised no pertinent activity in subject's checking account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC. Background information concerning EYIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, NYC and Lt. Commander RICHARD W. CLARK, Mount Holly, Katonah, NY set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, superintendent, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, advised on October 27, 1953 that subject continues to reside in the basement apartment located at this address.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no unusual activity in subject's checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 42nd Street, New York City.

The above information furnished by T-1 was secured on a confidential basis and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received no pertinent or unusual correspondence during the months of September and October, 1953.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the records of the Corn Exchange Bank, Colonial Branch, 81st Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City contain no record of subject in the active or inactive records of that bank.

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Reference is made to the information previously furnished by T-2 to the effect that subject received correspondence on April 15, 1953 bearing the return address of Apartment 18A, 320 Central Park West, New York City.

A check of the house directory at 320 Central Park West, New York City reflects that Apartment 18A is occupied by one EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, New York City, formerly residing at 320 Central Park West, New York City, is a man in his 60's, married, and is a director of Dazians Inc., 112 West 14th Street, New York City. The records further reflect that he was formerly President of this firm and is presently Chairman of the Board. His wife's name was listed as PHYLLIS. The aforementioned records fail to reflect any derogatory information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

Records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect that EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, New York City, was born July 4, 1888, is 6' 2" tall and weighs 195 pounds. His business address was set forth as 112 West 14th Street, New York City. FRIEDLANDER owned a 1950 green Cadillac sedan bearing 1953 New York license plate 2Y 4551.

The records of the Board of Elections for the City of New York reflect the following information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER: born, United States; 54 years in the City of New York; wife, PHYLLIS; age 54; born, United States; 54 years in the City of New York. The aforementioned records reflect one NORMAN FRIEDLANDER residing at the same address. It is to be noted that all members of this family registered in the New York City elections for the years 1948-1952 for a major political party.

The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information pertinent to instant investigation concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

Reference is made to Lt. Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, residing Mount Holly, Katonah, New York, the subscriber to telephone number Katonah 4-0539. It will be recalled that this number was charged to subject's telephone account on July 15 and 16, 1952 and on August 2, 1952.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE and his wife, CATHERINE, have resided at Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York for the past fourteen years. His employment was reflected as a senior partner in the Richard W. Clarke Company located at 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City. These files further reflected that in 1943 RICHARD W. CLARKE, Lt. Commander, US Navy, was in charge of midshipmen at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois and was residing at this time at 237 East



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Delaware Place, Evanston, Illinois. The files further reflected that RICHARD WARNER CLARKE was born in Utica, New York and attended Amherst College graduating in 1919.

The records of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE, Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York was born December 25, 1896 and his business was listed as the Richard W. Clarke Company, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted at Katonah, New York by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Westchester County, White Plains, New York reflected that Lt. Commander RICHARD WARNER CLARKE resides at Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York. His occupation was listed as President and Treasurer of the Richard W. Clarke Company Inc., 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He is listed as a bond broker having former business addresses of 170 Broadway, New York City and 17 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The files reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE maintains "very substantial balances" in his bank account at the Central Hanover Bank, 79th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. The files also reflected that RICHARD W. CLARKE maintains a bank account at the Fiduciary Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York City.

It is also noted that CLARKE, in 1942, while on duty with the US Navy, resided at 3043 Northwest, Washington, DC.

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Indus. Bank of  
Commerce, NYC

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Mail Cover on subj's residence September and October, 1953 SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN Instant report

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[REDACTED] Info re subj's bank account 11/2/53 SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN Instant report  
[REDACTED], Colonial Br.,  
Coin Exchange Bank,  
81 St. & Columbus  
Ave., NYC

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will prepare a summary report in instant case and recommend any future investigative action deemed advisable.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 8/27/53, NY

Director, FBI (65-60359)

11/4/53

SAC, New York (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of the report  
of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 11/4/53, NY in instant case.

For the information of the Bureau, a summary report is being  
prepared in this case and upon completion thereof the NYO will recommend the  
future action to be taken in this investigation.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC, New York

(65-15773)

DATE:

11-17-53

FROM:

JOSEPH P. McCORMICK, JR., SA

SUBJECT:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESP-R; Policy; 12A-1952

Reference SAC letter #53-46, Section (5) dated 6/30/53.

Referenced SAC letter directed that each office systematically identify subversives employed in strategic communications, such as Western Union and Radio Corporation of America, in industries engaged in the manufacture of radio equipment, and in wholesale and retail outlets which handle commercial or short-wave radio equipment which could be converted to clandestine use. Further, subversives who are holders of Federal Communications Commission Commercial and/or amateur licenses or of any other operator's license must be considered in connection with this program as to their actual or potential dangerousness. The gist of the referenced SAC letter is to identify persons who, by virtue of their background, employment, training, experience or position coupled with their membership in, association with, or sympathies for subversive organizations, could be utilized in the transmission of clandestine communications, particularly radiotelegraph and radiotelephone.

Bureau instructions contained in referenced SAC Letter are to the effect that "where not already done, separate investigative files should be opened bearing the appropriate characters which, in most cases, will be Security Matter \_\_\_\_\_, Internal Security \_\_\_\_\_, or Espionage \_\_\_\_\_."

The above named subject's file has been reviewed by the writer and it has been determined that subject falls within the standards set out in referenced SAC Letter.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa

This Office File 65-15773  
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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Basement Apt., 101 St. Marks Place  
New York, NY

Employment: Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp.  
14th and Coles, Jersey City, New Jersey

Address:

Remarks: Man 9

Photo  
DC CS

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Basement apt. 101 St Marks Pl  
N.Y. 100

Employment: Emerson Radio + phonograph corp

Address: 14th + Coles, Jersey City, N.J.

Verified by: SA Richard A. Minihan

Method of Verification: Mrg Chas. M. Gath, Sup +

FBI Newark check of employment

Date: 12-1-53

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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